The Mapleton Item.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1896.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.30	12.25	4.35
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.50	4.55	.....	.....	12.00	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.10	8.00	10.55	11.45	3.50	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.07	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.24	8.17	11.10	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.38	8.35	11.24	.....	4.15	5.34
Newport	3.59	9.05	11.44	.....	4.35	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	11.53	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.01	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.31	9.44	12.14	.....	.....	6.38
Mifflin	4.37	9.50	12.18	12.57	5,07	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.58	10.13	12.37	1.13	5.27	7.07
McVeytown....	5.20	10.38	12.57	.....	.....	7,30
N. Hamilton...	5.38	11.00	1.12	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.42	11.06	1.17	.....	6.08	7.56
Mapleton.	5.49	11.13	1.22	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.08	11.32	1.37	2.06	6.27	8.20
Petersburg	6 21	11.47	1.50	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.48	12.13	2 14	.....	h	8.56
Tyrone.	6.55	12.20	2.20	2.45	7.04	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.18	12.41	2.37	.....	7.23	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	2.55	3.15	7.40	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	6.05	6.50	7.00	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.16, Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to let off passengers from points east or south of Harrisburg.

	*D'ly A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly, A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly, P. M.
Pittsburg		.....	8.00		1.00	4.30
Altoona.....	.....	7.15	11.40	2.10	6.05	9.05
Bellwood.....	.....	7.30	11.52	2.25	6.20	9.19
Tyrone	.....	7.48	12.03	2.43	6.37	9.33
Birmingham .	.....	7.53	g	2.48	6.42	
Petersburg ...	.....	8.17		3.13	7.06	
Huntingdon....	5.40	8.30	12.35	3.28	7.20	10.12
Mapleton.	5.54	8.47		3.45	7.35	
Mt. Union.....	6.00	8.53		3.52	7.41	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.05	8.58		3.58	7.46	
McVeytown....	6.22	9.15		4.20	8.04	
Lewiston Jc....	6.42	9.35	1.33	4.45	8.26	11.16
Mifflin	7.01	9.55	1.50	5.10	8.47	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.06	9.59		5.15	8.52	
Thompsontown	7.22	10.14		5.33	9.07	
Millerstown. ...	7.31	10.22		5.43	9.16	
Newport	7.40	10.32		5.54	9.26	
Duncannon.....	8.07	10.54		6.23	9.50	
Marysville	8.24	11.07		6,41	10.04	
Rockville.	8.28	11.12		6.47	10.08	
Harrisburg.....	8.40	11.25	3.10	7.00	10.20	1.00

Pittsburg 3.10, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Baltimore.....	12.20	*3.10	6.15	*10.40			
Washington..	1.25	*4.10					
Phila.....12.17	12.17	*3.00	6.23		11.15	4.30	4.30
New York 2.43	2.33	*5.53	9.23		3.53	7.33	7.33

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.10 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.01 A. M., Huntingdon 12.58 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.30 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., Newport 1.53 p. m.; arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelphia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.23 p.m., Baltimore 6,00 p.m., Washington 7.15p.m.

Leave Altoona 10.50 p. m. and arrive Huntingdon 11.55 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 6.20, 10.20 A. M. and 3.10 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.35 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.15 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 2.55 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

S. M. PREVOST, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1896.

NORTH. Mail, No. 5.	NORTH. Mail, No. 3	NORTH. Mixed, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 6.	SOUTH. Mixed, No. 8.
P. M.	a.m.	a.m		A. M.	p. m.	p. m.
1 12	8 38	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	2 02
1 24	8 50	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	1 49
1 36	9 02	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	1 26
2 04	9 28	7 10	Saltillo	10 39	5 35	12 57
2 12	9 36	7 17	Three Springs	10 30	5 28	12 50
2 24	9 48	7 29	*Beersville	10 15	5 16	12 38
2 39	10 03	7 43	Rockhill	9 53	4 54	12 13
2 55	10 18	8 00	Shirley	9 38	4 39	11 58
3 05	10 26	8 08	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 31	11 50
3 26	10 46	8 28	Mount Union	9 15	4 16	11 30

No. 9 leaves Robertsdale 7.22, a. m., Cooks 7.34, Coles 7.46, Saltillo 8.14, Three Springs 8.22, Beersville 8.34, arrives at Rockhill 8.49.

No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cooks 5. 13. Coles 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Spring 5.53, Beersville 6.05, arrives at Rockhill 6.20.

No. 4 leaves Rockhill 6.30 a. m., Beersville 6.42, Three Springs 6.54, Saltillo 7.01, Coles 7.36, Cooks 7.58. arrives at Robertsdale 8.10.

No. 10 leaves Rockhill 5.30 a. m., Beersville 5.42, Three Springs 5.54, Saltillo 6.01, Coles 6.44, Cooks 6.54. arrives at Robertsdale 7.04.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. No. 14	WEST. No. 12	STATIONS.	EAST No. 11	EAST No. 13
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
6 00	9 55	L Rockhill A	9 00	5 05
5 53	9 48	*Blacklog	9 07	5 12
5 45	9 40	*Cedar Rock	9 15	5 20
5 41	9 36	*Locke Vall'y	9 19	5 24
5 35	9 30	*Shade Gap Stair	9 25	5 30
		A Goshorn L		

All trains run daily except Sunday.

* Flag stations. A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

Vote of Huntingdon County, Nov. 3, 1896. OFFICIAL.

DISTRICTS.	President. McKinley, R.	President. Bryan, D.	President. Levering, Pro.	President. Palmer, Jef.	Congress-at-Large. Grow, R.	Congress-at-Large. DeWitt, D.	Congress-at-Large. Ailman, D.	Assembly. Lytle, R.	Assembly. Bare, R.	Assembly. Seeds, D.	Assembly. Price, D.	State Senator. Chiselm, R.	State Senator. McAteer, D.	Cong-ress. Mahon, R.	Cong-ress. Kearns, D.	Poor Direc'r. Taylor, R.	Poor Direc'r. Madden, D.	County Auditor. Wright, R.	County Auditor. Richardson, R.	County Auditor. Ramsey, D.	County Auditor. Steele, D.	County Commissioner. Welch, R.	County Commissioner. Shuldt, R.	County Commissioner. Kean, D.	County Commissioner. Grove, D.	Dist. Att'y. Dunn, R.	Dist. Att'y. Petrekin, D.	Regist'r & Rec'r. Godard, R.	Regist'r & Rec'r. Rohm, D.	Proth'y. Steel, R.	Proth'y. Keggerreis, D.	Co. Treas'r. Musser, R.	Co. Treas'r. Gilliland, D.
Alexandria	61	33	1	6	59	59	33	68	63	34	27	43	53	38	59	60	34	58	44	36	37	42	65	56	21	34	34	27	56	40	63	28	58	30
Ardenheim	31	38	.....	.....	30	30	34	35	39	35	31	36	31	30	30	29	38	28	28	29	31	49	67	62	63	49	67	64	60	26	31	31	71	31
Barree	70	60	2	5	70	60	62	67	65	64	69	74	57	71	60	59	7	45	71	60	74	69	69	67	44	45	69	59	59	60	66	7	74	60
Birmingham	44	8	5	2	44	43	7	30	40	30	7	46	8	6	48	9	45	47	46	6	7	8	9	45	18	23	45	18	9	6	9	18	31	45
Broad Top City	29	20	2	.....	30	18	7	28	30	20	28	31	46	21	28	23	31	31	31	27	27	31	31	31	27	31	31	19	20	27	30	22	30	29
Carbon	27	69	1	.....	25	67	9	24	25	23	24	69	24	9	77	9	19	32	33	19	21	27	27	26	27	27	27	24	27	14	27	14	27	27
Calvin	75	12	.....	1	72	69	30	25	30	27	25	74	69	30	34	135	73	28	28	26	27	28	29	28	29	28	29	24	29	23	29	24	29	28
Cass	134	34	6	.....	132	131	30	136	130	34	135	36	132	130	34	136	30	103	102	61	63	73	74	73	63	74	73	63	74	63	74	63	74	73
Clay	105	59	1	.....	103	102	58	59	60	59	104	60	104	59	103	59	62	103	102	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Coalmont	24	5	.....	.....	22	23	4	15	28	5	27	67	5	28	67	5	28	104	103	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Cromwell	160	62	3	.....	153	152	62	67	159	67	157	67	157	158	67	159	67	147	146	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Dudley	24	29	7	1	21	21	29	30	26	31	27	31	24	29	26	31	24	104	103	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Franklin	109	21	3	4	107	107	24	24	100	24	103	23	103	104	24	104	24	100	100	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Grantsville	90	17	.....	.....	90	90	18	20	90	21	89	22	89	90	21	90	22	98	97	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Greenwood Furnace	44	46	.....	.....	43	42	44	44	43	47	43	47	43	44	43	47	43	97	96	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Henderson	36	19	.....	.....	34	35	14	19	39	13	45	43	48	38	32	39	14	94	93	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Hill Valley	31	9	.....	.....	32	32	8	8	32	8	31	48	31	32	8	32	8	94	93	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Hopewell	25	21	3	.....	27	27	16	35	30	24	28	33	28	29	30	23	28	97	96	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Huntingdon, First Ward	150	45	4	16	146	146	45	45	153	58	178	166	50	21	58	153	51	178	177	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
" Second Ward	229	87	10	22	217	212	91	66	64	243	93	246	75	61	64	243	93	246	245	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
" Third Ward	259	63	7	6	243	243	66	64	243	82	244	268	75	61	64	243	82	246	245	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
" Fourth Ward	227	119	15	4	223	221	114	115	227	121	231	127	122	111	121	227	121	231	230	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Jackson	133	73	20	1	133	131	73	70	140	73	140	77	140	73	140	77	140	124	123	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Juniata	77	21	2	.....	72	71	21	22	75	23	76	67	75	23	76	69	23	67	66	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Lincoln	70	19	1	.....	71	71	36	36	76	36	77	63	76	23	76	77	36	104	103	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Logan	146	91	8	2	149	144	88	89	149	95	149	88	149	95	149	88	95	104	103	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Mapleton	122	25	2	2	118	117	24	24	121	25	126	28	125	117	47	121	46	104	103	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Marklesburg	47	12	.....	.....	47	45	12	11	46	11	47	11	47	11	46	11	11	46	45	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Miller	43	29	.....	3	43	43	32	34	44	32	30	31	38	30	31	44	32	39	38	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Morris	47	50	.....	1	50	49	47	47	53	48	45	54	49	50	48	54	47	49	48	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Mount Union	161	66	3	3	162	160	64	63	167	70	165	72	163	168	76	63	73	77	76	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Mount Union District	52	24	.....	.....	53	53	22	22	53	23	53	22	52	54	25	52	22	53	52	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
North Brady	29	26	1	.....	27	27	25	25	27	28	27	26	27	30	28	27	25	27	26	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
North Dublin	82	31	3	.....	75	74	30	31	80	33	77	73	77	35	69	77	46	53	52	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
North Tell	50	67	4	.....	51	51	65	64	52	65	52	66	53	61	63	64	65	61	60	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
North Porter	36	5	.....	.....	37	37	6	6	37	5	37	5	36	35	7	36	6	37	36	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Oneida	62	17	1	.....	59	58	18	26	64	17	67	15	60	65	37	64	26	105	104	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Orbisonia	117	44	4	.....	113	112	42	43	120	42	111	48	105	104	51	120	43	61	60	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Penn	59	45	2	.....	62	63	36	38	64	39	41	62	63	43	12	64	39	33	32	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Puttstown	34	8	.....	.....	33	33	9	12	33	10	33	9	33	33	13	33	10	33	33	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Rockhill	71	31	3	1	66	65	31	31	70	34	67	37	68	42	54	70	31	68	67	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Robertsdale	100	31	3	.....	98	95	29	31	96	32	94	36	83	73	44	97	59	95	94	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Saltillo	59	25	4	.....	60	59	29	29	63	26	64	57	64	26	7	59	27	59	58	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Shade Gap	22	5	.....	1	20	20	7	7	21	7	20	7	17	17	14	19	7	19	18	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Shirley	109	65	2	1	102	101	60	61	107	63	111	54	105	100	73	107	64	96	95	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Smithfield	71	30	4	.....	68	66	30	30	71	30	62	42	70	68	34	71	30	63	62	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
South Brady	63	42	1	1	60	59	40	40	64	41	62	43	51	46	46	64	41	67	66	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
South Dublin	68	19	.....	.....	66	66	17	17	67	19	66	68	67	20	18	67	20	68	67	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
South Tell	25	66	.....	.....	25	25	64	64	24	65	23	64	24	65	64	24	64	24	24	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Spruce Creek	87	28	.....	3	85	85	32	32	83	32	90	32	83	32	32	83	32	86	85	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Springfield	145	21	2	.....	144	144	20	20	146	20	145	21	145	142	23	144	20	84	83	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
South Porter	140	34	3	.....	139	139	31	31	141	35	140	37	141	142	43	142	32	142	141	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Three Springs	40	10	.....	2	39	39	10	10	40	12	40	12	40	38	12	40	10	112	111	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Tod	144	23	.....	.....	133	127	23	34	140	27	132	34	140	142	61	142	35	142	142	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Union	76	15	1	.....	76	76	15	15	76	14	74	16	76	76	16	76	15	76	76	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Valley Point	16	25	.....	.....	17	17	24	24	16	24	17	18	23	23	15	24	24	23	22	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Walker	92	32	4	9	90	91	37	38	92	41	91	43	104	90	42	91	31	55	55	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Warrisormark	211	59	2	1	210	210	57	57	211	59	217	59	211	210	59	211	60	211	211	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
West	66	67	.....	.....	68	68	64	64	69	66	73	68	65	69	64	70	65	68	68	61	63	64	65	64	63	64	65	63	64	63	64	63	64	63
Totals	4956	2157	151	97	4843	4802	2207	2636	2693	2422	2591	4966	2273	4	59	4821	2464	4815	4882	2414	2401	2391	2383	2319	4769	2378	2365	4748	4710	2612	2408	4752	4565	2314	2187	4982	2688	2649	4969	2320
Pluralities	2799																																							

The Old-Time Thanksgiving.

From the New York Mail and Express.

President Cleveland, in issuing his proclamation appointing November 26 as a day of national Thanksgiving and religious devotion finds occasion to say that "The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of nations for his watchful care, which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness." This is a proper sentiment at all times, but is especially appropriate to the present season. Never before in the history of the American people have they had greater reason for gratitude and thanksgiving than now.

With a background of great deliverances from dangers and distresses, actual and impending; of glorious victories over foes within and without; of abounding bounties and multiplying joys, we have to-day a still greater cause for thanksgiving in the providential preservation of the blessings, accumulations, achievements and treasures of the past and present, and the inspiring promise and prospect of better things beyond. Peace, like a dove descending from a stormy sky, hath spread its white wings above us. Truth has reasserted its regal sway. Hope has touched darkness into light and bent a bow of promise over every door. Righteousness has not perished, and justice still survives. Honor is more than a high-sounding name, and patriotism is still the blending of the love of country with the fear of God.

Truly we have reason to be thankful! Mother earth has reflected the goodness of our Heavenly Father in golden fruits and gladdening harvests. Soil and sky, winds and waves, frosts and rains, have been auspicious. Sorrow has been but a passing shadow to remind us of the more continuing sunshine. Temporary adversity has but made us more considerate of the prosperity that comes and goes at the command of a higher power than ours. Silent voices sadden us, but new voices just as sweet cheer our way. The bonds of brotherhood are stronger, the milk of human kindness sweeter and the advancement of civilization greater than ever before.

Therefore, in view of distresses healed, sorrow assuaged, danger averted, and of joys bestowed, blessings multiplied, promises given and prospects brightened, let us kindle again our altar fires and sing anew our song of praise!

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

The President-Elect.

United Presbyterian.

Maj. William McKinley, the President elect, is a man worthy of the high position to which he has been chosen, and will, we do not doubt, honor the nation in his administration. His personal character is without reproach. In all his public life no stain has been left upon his integrity, purity of honor. He has a dignity of bearing becoming the representative of this great nation. He is broadminded, and takes a comprehensive view of public affairs, and thus is qualified to frame a policy which will regard all domestic interests, and maintain the honor of the nation in our foreign policy. He is a man of the people, in keen sympathy with all that affects them, but not allied with any clan. His long connection with public affairs gives him the knowledge and experience necessary for the vast responsibilities of the Presidential office. In his administration as Governor he proved himself a wise, prudent and firm executive officer, to whom law is supreme, and who will not permit public interests to be dominated by personal considerations. Since his nomination he has passed through an exceedingly severe ordeal, and has throughout maintained himself with a dignity and self-respect, with a tact and good judgment, with a moderation and prudence, which must command the respect of all, however much they may differ from him in their political views. God keep and guide our President-elect!

—The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to chose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

There is nothing half-way about New Jersey's protest against the Chicago platform. Only two counties in the State gave Bryan a majority. New Jersey was the most obstinate State in the Union for old-fashioned Democracy, but it has no use for Populism with a Democratic label.

—"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

America has over five thousand islands round its coasts.

The state telegraphs of Brazil seem to be in a bad way. The revenue is just about one-half the expenditure.

Perfectly healthy men are scarce. In one month, at an army recruiting station in Chicago, 455 men applied for enlistment, and only twenty-seven of them were accepted, all the others being unsound.

Owing to the high prices charged by the gas companies in England, a number of large towns, as well as London suburbs, like Wimbledon, have been compelled to revert to oil lighting for street lamps.

A census of the persons attending public worship on a recent Sunday in Toronto, Canada, showed that out of a population of about 200,000 as many as 124,000 were present in the churches and chapels during the day.

The city of Mobile, Ala., expects to become the cheapest coal port in the world, by means of a new transportation company which promises to bring soft coal from the mines at Tuskaloosa and sell it at $1.25 per ton.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that on the whole "it is a good thing that there are boys and chestnuts every year. The boys keep the chestnuts from going to waste and the chestnuts furnish the boys a lot of healthy enjoyment."

The German government thinks it has discovered an infallible cure for diphtheria in a new compound called "potassiumorthodinitrocusolate." It would be easier to take the disease than the drug, the Chicago Times-Herald thinks.

New Orleans boasts of twenty-three electric car lines, costing $13,000,000. The companies own 450 cars, employ 1,550 motormen and conductors, operate 195 miles of track and take in over $6,000 in fares daily. The recepts are at the rate of $2,300,000 per annum, or about $7, per capita of population.

The popularity of bicycling in England is demonstrated in some measure by the fact that since the first of the year $55,000,000 has been invested in new limited cycle companies. Up to the end of last year the capital of the cycling companies was less than $30,000,000. It has thus nearly been doubled since January. This does not include capital invested in the numerous private concerns in different parts of the country. Nearly 2,000 patents for inventions connected with the bicycle or accessories were applied for during 1895. The value of the bicycles made in a year in Great Britain, at the present rate of production, is estimated at $60,000,000.

Georgia marble is constantly gaining wider recognition, boasts the Atlanta Journal. Its superiority has recently been attested by high authority. The beautiful new Corcoran art gallery in Washington is being built of Georgia marble, which was adopted after a comparison with msrble and granite from several other states. St. Luke's hospital, New York, is another magnificent building in which Georgia marble is being used in preference to all others. One of the latest and most notable triumphs of Georgia marble has been achieved in Rhode Island, a state which produces some of the finest granite in the world, and which lies very near Vermont whose marbles are abundant and famous. Rhode Island is to have a new capital that will cost $1,500,000. The commissioners were left free to choose any material they considered best. They made a careful examination of many specimens of marble and granite and their decision was finally determined by an inspection of the work that is being done with Georgia marble on the Corcoran art gallery. The commissioners agreed unanimously that Georgia marble was what they wanted. Their contract will be the largest ever given for this material. Since Georgia marble has invaded the far-famed granite and marble regions of New England there is no reason why it should not capture the rest of the country.

The Pall Mall Gazette, W. W. Astor, editor, says that the United States could save Cuba by purchase.

The existence of Germany's army system has been threatened by the outrages committed by officers upon civilians, states the New York Tribune.

Sea otters, which once abounded on the Pacific coast, are now so scarce that the capture of one is regarded as an event worthy of special announcement.

Some of the best families in England have substituted boys for housemaids, whom they have found incompetent and insolent. The substitutes are chiefly from India.

"No more eloquent plea for the higher education can be urged than the statistical fact that two-thirds of the teachers of this country are women," observes the Baltimore American.

In the New South Wales, Australia, it has been suggested that if the free postage of newspapers in the colony were discontinued, the department would soon become self-supporting.

An excellent territory for settlement, says a writer in the Journal of Military Service, is southeastern Alaska. It has a mild climate, arable land and great quantities of fish and game. This writer recommends it especially to Norwegians and Danes.

The San Francisco Call says that "there are at least 200 people walking the streets of San Francisco in good health and likely to live many years, who have already arranged the details of their funerals. They have selected the coffins in which they will be buried, and paid cash for the same, as well as for the burial plat, hearse, etc."

Count Okhuma, the new foreign minister of Japan, is said to possess all the astuteness of Li Hung Chang without his sense of humor, for which he has substituted jingo seasoning of peculiarly Japanese strength and flavor. He forsees a time when Japan and the races of Europe will have to fight for the supremacy of the world, and fixes the site of the "scrap" as the plains of Siberia and the plateaus of Central Asia. Without any great stretch of imagination, it may be stated that the count will not be living at that time.

Some of our chief authorities on power appear to be of opinion that liquid fuel is likely to displace coal in the near future over a large area. The residue of the distillation of petroleum or shale oil, known by the name of mazouth and astatkis, is successfully used on more than seventy-two locomotives on the Volga Railway. In England there has recently been constructed a torpedo boat of about eighty-six tons displacement. She has a double bottom, divided up into eight watertight compartments, which are used as tanks or bunkers for the oil, and which holds from fifteen tons to sixteen tons. As these compartments are emptied of the liquid fuel they are filled with water, so that the draught and stability of the boat remains always the same. This boat's engines are ordinary triple expansion.

The New York Herald rises to remark that no element in the busy life of that great city has come more rapidly to the front during the last few years than the Italian. Only a short while back the "dago" was chiefly engaged in selling peanuts or the more harmonious livelihood of organ grinding. Today, however, the native of sunny Italy is engaged in all the lower rounds of labor. He is a monopolist of the fruit trade and the bootblack industry, and is even reaching out into the restaurant business. The fruit stand Italians alone would make a small army in New York. Not alone those who have the sidewalks, but those who also run small stores that dot the streets and avenues of the big city. In developing this trade they seem to have gravitated to an employment Americans evidently considered too slow as a means of livelihood. He leaves the sweat-shop to the Pole and the Russian Hebrew, the laundry to the Chinaman, but in fruits and boots he is the modern king.

Rest.

Thick is the darkness—
Sunward, O sunward!
Rough is the highway—
Onward, still onward!

Dawn harbors surely
East of the shadows.
Facing us somewhere
Spread the sweet meadows.

Upward and forward!
Time will restore us;
Light is above us,
Rest is before us.

LOVE'S AFTERTHOUGHT.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"Of course he's very nice and agreeable," said Alice Safford. "And handsome, too, if one fancies that dark brigandish style. But I don't think I like him!"

"Alice, how can you?" indignantly remonstrated Emmeline, the elder sister.

"And when things are all but settled between you!" groaned Althea, the second Miss Safford.

Alice was undeniably the beauty of the family. Emmeline was hard-featured and practical, and occupied the post of vice-principal in a neighboring primary school. Althea was short and stout, with filmy, gray eyes, and brows so light that they were scarcely perceptible on the level plain of her face.

She was housekeeper, and performed marvels in the pie and pudding line, besides making the family income go twice as far as it would otherwise have done.

But Alice — fresh-cheeked, rosy-lipped little Alice, with the straight, small features and the liquid, sapphire-blue eyes—she had almost been the family baby.

She practiced a little, sometimes, on the cabinet piano, which was hired at $4 a month; she made up frills and laces for the other girls, embroidered pretty trifles on plush, and took care of the canary and the geraniums. Nobody dreamed of setting Alice to perform any of the harder, more menial duties of the household.

And great was the family satisfaction when Frank Kingsdale fell in love with Alice.

"Now she will have the home she deserves," said Emmeline.

"And a husband who will worship her," added Althea, who, alas! had never had an offer in her life.

Perhaps if Mr. Kingsdale had not displayed his infatuation so plainly Alice Safford would have accepted him.

As it was, she did not. She believed in the old proverb about the overripeness of the apple which fell too readily from the bough.

She was slightly fastidious and very capricious. And she made up her mind, after much deliberation, that Mr. Kingsdale was not "her ideal!"

"It's of no use," said Mrs. Safford, "she won't have him."

"Is the girl crazy?" asked Althea, dolefully.

"She must have been," said Emmeline, who, as full-fledged vice-principal, believed in the efficacy of strict discipline.

"I don't love him," said Alice. "Am I to fall in love with every gentleman who chooses to take a fancy to me?"

"Love don't signify so much—not if you like and respect him," sighed poor Mrs. Safford, who had eloped at 16 and had led a sorry life of it for thirty odd years in consequence thereof.

"Oh, mamma," said Alice, "I never could marry a man if I didn't love him."

"You're a silly goose!" declared Althea.

"I'm not an old maid anyhow!" retorted saucy Alice.

"It would serve you right if Frank Kingsdale went and married Hippolyta Danesbury," asserted Emmeline.

"He will not do that," said Alice. "You will see that he will never marry anybody."

"Then you have blighted his life," said Althea, in accents of reproval.

"That isn't my fault," said Alice.

Mr. Kingsdale accepted his dismissal. Contrary to Alice's expectations, he came to the little hearthstone in the "Montefiore Flats" no more. The bouquets, new books and boxes of French chocolate ceased to arrive by special messenger.

There were no more private boxes at the opera; no pleasant drives in the park. It was a little dull.

But Alice Safford felt that she had vindicated herself, and when he had overcome his first chagrin she was certain that he would come again—of course he would come again.

Old Mrs. Wyndham Jones called one day—a powdered, overdressed old hag, with false hair, false teeth, false everything, who believed herself still to be as beautiful as Venus. She went everywhere and knew everybody, and was as good as a daily newspaper.

"Well, I declare!" cackled this venerable interpreter of society," "Miss Alice has gone off in her looks, hasn't she? And that accounts for it. I told Mrs. Fitz Arbine that Frank Kingsdale never would have thrown her over unless there was some good cause. Did you know that he was becoming quite devoted to General Salsify's niece, Miss Maugenet? Everybody is talking about it."

Emmeline looked grim. Alice blushed scarlet, Althea observed, tartly, that "They didn't take much interest in drawing-room gossip."

"No, of course not," said Mrs. Wyndham Jones. "Being so entirely out of society, all these things are new to you. But it's a pity about young Kingsdale, isn't it? He would have been such a catch for Miss Alice, there!"

Alice's cheeks flamed deeper than before.

"Thank you, Mrs. Jones!" said she, purposely omitting the Wyndham, on which the old harridan especially prided herself; I'm not in a hurry to be married."

"That's what all the girls say," chuckled Mrs. Wyndham Jones. "But, good gracious, they can't deceive me! And Frank Kingsdale is one in a thousand! They say Miss Maugoenet's trousseau is to come direct from Paris. Oh, well, it's dress that makes her! She isn't pretty, only stylish. And she must be full five years older than Frank."

Alice said nothing after Mrs. Wyndham Jones had gone. She busied herself with practicing a new "Nocturne," and gave the double chords with great spirit.

The next day, at breakfast, Mrs. Safford looked very worn and haggard.

"Girls," said she. "I've ill news for you. I'm sorry I ever invested in those Tennegridge mining bonds. Ten per cent. in gold seemed very attractive, but I ought to have followed your Uncle Cannaby's advice and let them alone. The whole thing has exploded. We've lost six thousand dollars and what's worse, we're liable to the stockholders!"

"Oh, mother!" cried Alice; "what are we to do?"

"We must all go to work," said the widow, piteously. "I will take a few boarders—Althea can help me; and Alice, do you think, darling, you would mind a genteel place in a millinery or dressmaking establishment—something that was light and lucrative?"

"Mamma," said Alice, clasping her hands, "I would go as a common servant maid, if you will not look so white and terrified!"

"Oh, if only you had married Mr. Kingsdale!" sighed Emmeline, wringing her hands.

"It isn't worth while to talk about that now," said Alice quickly.

Mrs. Stitchall, on Fourteenth street agreed to initiate Miss Safford into the art of first-class dressmaking. The girl was pretty and stylish. Customers liked to be waited on by just such dimpled young houris; and, besides, on account of her inexperience Miss Safford came cheap.

But poor Alice was indescribably shocked on the second day of her apprenticeship, when Miss Maugenet swept into the show room, with Mrs. General Salsify and half a dozen fashionable friends in attendance on her.

"My niece has countermanded her Parisian order," said Mrs. Salsify. "She thinks that Pingate and Worth charge a deal too much. What we want to know now is whether you, Mrs. Stitchall, can undertake to have her dresses ready for the thirtieth of March."

Mrs. Stitchall beamed and said "she thought that she could. For a wedding outfit, of course, all other things must give way."

Miss Maugenet smiled loftily. She did look old and ball-worn, Alice thought, for all her eyes were so large and her figure so imperially developed.

"Yes," said she, "I am to be married on the thirtieth of March, and I don't care who knows it. I am not one of your green school girls who want to involve everything in mystery."

And then she fell to turning over the stuffs, and criticising the fashion plates, as a fashionable lady should.

A strange pang rent poor Alice Safford's heart as she stood there, arranging imported costumes on frames. Her eyes brimmed with tears. How could Frank ever have fancied such a bold, showy, loud-voiced votary of fashion as this? Frank, who was so fastidious, so refined, so all that a man should be!

Suddenly she started. Her own heart lay before her, easy to be deciphered as an open book. Was she in love with another woman's affianced lover? And the deep color glowed on her cheek, and her lip quivered. Oh, why—why had she not comprehended her own nature before? Now it was too late.

It was a raw, snowy night when she started to return home, with a sad wind wailing through the streets and the gas jets flickering behind their misty glasses.

Never before had Alice Safford been out so late unprotected, and a drunken man, just arrived at the gleeful stage of inebriation, who staggered down the street, made her heart beat with terror. She uttered a little scream as she stepped hastily aside, and walked nearly into the arms of a tall pedestrian, wearing a seal-trimmed overcoat.

"Why, Alice!" he called out, cheerily. "Is this really you? Alone, and at this time of night!"

"Frank!" was all that she could gasp.

"If you don't want to walk with me," he said, "I will not inflict my presence upon you. But I will keep a little behind, so as to make sure that you reach home safely."

She looked at him with eyes of mute pleading.

"What is it, Alice?" he asked. "Why do you look so strangely at me?"

"Because you speak so coldly. Because you are so changed!" she cried out, resolutely repressing her sobs. "Oh, why don't you speak to me as you did once?"

He drew her arm under his.

"Alice," he said, "if I thought that you cared for me—"

"I do!" she exclaimed, passionately. "You know that I do. But, oh! what am I saying to you, the bethrothed husband of another woman?"

He looked puzzled.

"This is quite new to me," said he. "Whether I marry or whether I die single, my heart will ever be true to one woman, and one only—and she is Alice Safford!"

"And Miss Maugenet?"

"Didn't you know? She is to marry my cousin, Colonel Kingsdale, who is the general's aide-de-camp. Miss Maugenet, indeed! Why, she is almost old enough to be my mother."

"I am so glad—I am so glad!" was all that Alice could say through her sobs.

Mrs. Safford was patching some muslin curtains, to make them do for the second story hall bedroom. Emmeline was writing out an advertisement, "Boarders Wanted!" for the next morning's paper, and Althea was preparing a frugal bread pudding for the economical dinner, when Alice and Frank Kingsdale came in.

Mrs. Safford dropped her needle, Althea set down the pudding on the table and Emmeline sat with her pen suspended in mid air.

"It's all right," said Frank, shaking hands all around. "We're engaged. We're to be married next week. Lest Alice here should change her mind, you know!"

"I shall never change my mind," said Alice, almost indignantly. "I have always loved Frank—always! Only I didn't know it, until I thought I had lost him."

They were married very quietly, and old Mrs. Wyndham Jones protested that she had known it all along.—Saturday Night.

Cheese cannot be properly digested under three hours and a half.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject; "Wrestling With the Supernatural."

TEXT: "And when he saw that he prevailed not against him he touched the hollow of his thigh, and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint as he wrestled with him. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go except thou bless me."—Genesis xxxii., 25, 26.

There is a cloud of dust from a traveling herd of cattle and sheep and goats and camels. They are the present that Jacob sends to gain the good will of his offended brother. That night Jacob halts by the brook Jabbok. But there is no rest for the weary man, no shining ladder to let the angels down into his dream, but a severe struggle that lasts until morning with an unknown visitor. They each try to throw the other. The unknown visitor, to reveal his superior power, by a touch wrenches Jacob's thigh bone from its socket, perhaps maiming him for life. As on the morning sky the clusters of purple cloud begin to ripen, Jacob sees it is an angel with whom he has been contending and not one of his brother's coadjutors. "Let me go," cries the angel, lifting himself up into increasing light; "the day breaketh."

You see, in the first place, that God allows good people sometimes to get into a terrible struggle. Jacob was a good man, but here he is left alone in the midnight to wrestle with a tremendous influence by the brook Jabbok. For Joseph, a pit; for Daniel, a wild beast's den; for David, dethronement and exile; for John the Baptist, a wilderness diet and the executioner's ax; for Peter, a prison; for Paul, shipwreck; for John, desolate Patmos; for Christ, the cross. For whom the racks, the gibbets, the prisons, the thumbscrews? For the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Some one said to a Christian reformer, "The world is against you." "Then," he replied, "I am against the world."

I will go further and say that every Christian has his struggle. With financial misfortune some of you have had the midnight wrestle. Redhot disasters have dropped into your store from loft to cellar. What you bought you could not sell. Whom you trusted fled. The help you expected would not come. Some giant panic, with long arms and grip like death, took hold of you in an awful wrestle, from which you have not yet escaped, and it is uncertain whether it will throw you or you will throw it. Here is another soul in struggle with some bad appetite. He knew not how stealthily it was growing upon him. One hour he woke up. He said, "For the sake of my soul, of my family, of my children and of my God I must stop this!" And behold he found himself alone by the brook of Jabbok, and it was midnight. That evil appetite seized upon him, and he seized upon it, and, oh, the horror of the conflict! When once a bad habit hath roused itself up to destroy a man, and the man has sworn that by the help of the eternal God he will destroy it, all heaven draws itself out in long line of light to look from above, and all hell stretches itself in myrmidons of spite to look up from beneath. I have seen men rally themselves for a struggle, and they have bitten their lip, and clinched their fist, and cried with a blood red earnestness and a rain a scalding tears, "God help me!"

From a wrestle with habit I have seen men fall back defeated. Calling for no help, but relying on their own resolutions, they have come into the struggle, and for a time it seemed as if they were getting the upper hand of their habit. But that habit rallied again its infernal power and lifted the soul from its standing, and with a force borrowed from the pit hurled it into darkness.

But, thank God, I have often seen a better termination than this. I have seen men prepare themselves for such a wrestling. They laid hold of God's help as they went into combat. The giant habit, regaled by the cup of many dissipations, came out strong and defiant. They clinched. There were the writhings and distortions of a fearful struggle. But the old giant began to waver, and at last, in the midnight alone, with none but God to witness, by the brook Jabbok, the giant fell, and the triumphant wrestler broke the darkness with the cry, "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

There is a widow's heart that first was desolated by bereavement and since by the anxieties and trials that came in the support of a family. It is a sad thing to see a man contending for a livelihood under disadvantages, but to see a delicate woman, with helpless little ones at her back, fighting the giants of poverty and sorrow is more affecting. It was a humble home, and passersby knew not that within those four walls were displays of courage more admirable than that of Hanibal crossing the Alps, or in the pass of Thermopylæ, or at Balaklava, where "into the jaws of death rode the six hundred." These heroes had the whole world to cheer them on, but there was no one to applaud the struggle in that humble home. She fought for bread, for clothing, for fire, for shelter, with aching head and weak side and exhausted strength, through the long night by the brook Jabbok. Could it be that none would give her help? Had God forgotten to be gracious? No, contending soul. The midnight air is full of wings coming to the rescue. She hears it now, in the sough of the night wind, in the ripple of the brook Jabbok, the promise made so long ago, ringing down the sky, "Thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in me!" Some one said to a very poor woman, "How is it that in such distress you keep cheerful?" She said: "I do it by what I call cross prayers. When I had my rent to pay and nothing to pay it with and bread to buy and nothing to buy it with, I used to sit down and cry. But now I do not get discouraged. If I go along the street, when I come to a corner of the street, I say 'The Lord help me!' I then go on until I come to another crossing of the street, and again I say, 'The Lord help me!' And so I utter a prayer at every crossing, and since I have got into the habit of saying these cross prayers I have been able to keep up my courage."

Learn again from this subject that people sometimes are surprised to find out that what they have been struggling with in the darkness is really an "angel of blessing." Jacob found in the morning that this strange personage was not an enemy, but a God dispatched messenger to promise prosperity for him and for his children. And so many a man at the close of his trial has found out that he has been trying to throw down his own blessing. If you are a Christian man, I will go back in your history and find that the grandest things that have ever happened to you have been your trials. Nothing short of scourging, imprisonment and shipwreck could have made Paul what he was. When David was fleeing through the wilderness, pursued by his own son, he was being prepared to become the sweet singer of Israel. The pit and the dungeon were the best schools at which Joseph ever graduated. The hurricane that upset the tent and killed Job's children prepared the man of Uz to be the subject of the magnificent poem that has astounded the ages. There is no way to get the wheat out of the straw but to thrash it. There is no way to purify the gold but to burn it. Look at the people who have always had it their own way. They are proud, discontented, useless and unhappy. If you want to find cheerful folk, go among those who have been purified by the fire. After Rossini had rendered "William Tell" the five hundredth time a company of musicians came under his window in Paris and serenaded him. They put upon his brow a golden crown of laurel leaves. But amid all the applause and enthusiasm Rossini turned to a friend and said, "I would give all this brilliant scene for a few days of youth and love." Contrast the melancholy feeling of Rossini, who had everything this world could give him, with the joyful experience of Isaac Watts, whose sorrows were great, when he says:

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound
And every tear be dry,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

It is prosperity that kills and trouble that saves. While the Israelites were on the march amid great privations and hardships they behaved well. After awhile they prayed for meat, and the sky darkened with a great flock of quails, and these quails fell in great multitudes all about them, and the Israelites ate and ate and stuffed themselves until they died. Oh, my friends, it is not hardship or trial or starvation that injuries the soul, but abundant supply. It is not the vulture of trouble that eats up the Christian life. It is the quails. It is the quails. You will yet find out that your midnight wrestle by the brook Jabbok is with an angel of God come down to bless and to save.

Learn again that, while our wrestling with trouble might be triumphant, we must expect that it will leave its mark upon us. Jacob prevailed, but the angel touched him, and his thigh bone sprang from its sockets, and the good man went limping on his way. We must carry through this world the mark of the combat. What plowed these premature wrinkles in your face? What whitened your hair before it was time for frost? What silenced forever so much of the hilarity of your household? Ah, it is because the angel of trouble hath touched you that you go limping on your way. You need not be surprised that those who have passed through the fire do not feel as gay as once they did. Do not be out of patience with those who come not out of their despondency. They may triumph over their loss, and yet their gait shall tell you that they have been trouble touched. Are we Stoics that we can unmoved see our cradle rifled of the bright eyes and the sweet lips? Can we stand unmoved and see our gardens of earthly delight unrooted? Will Jesus, who wept Himself, be angry with us if we pour our tears into the graves that open to swallow down what we loved best? Was Lazarus more dear to Him than our beloved dead to us? No. We have a right to weep. Our tears must come. You shall not drive them back to scald the heart. They fall into God's bottle. Afflicted ones have died because they could not weep. Thank God for the sweet, the mysterious relief that comes to us in tears. Under this gentle rain the flowers of hope put forth their bloom. God pity that dry, withered, parched, all consuming grief that wrings its hands, and grinds its teeth, and bites its nails into the quick, but cannot weep. We may have found the comfort of the cross, and yet ever after show that in the dark night and by the brook Jabbok we were trouble touched.

Again, we may take the idea of the text and announce the approach of the day dawn. No one was ever more glad to see the morning than was Jacob after that night of struggle. It is appropriate for philanthropists and Christians to cry out with His angel of the text, "The day breaketh." Superstition has had its strongest props knocked out. The church of Christ is rising up in its strength to go forth "fair as the morn, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners." Clap your hands, all ye people, "the day breaketh."

As I look around about me I see many who have passed through seas of trouble that came up higher than their girdle. In God's name I proclaim cessation of hostilities. You shall not always go saddened and heartbroken. God will bring your dead to life. God will stanch the heart's bleeding. I know He will. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pities you. The pains of earth will end. The dead will rise. The morning star trembles on a brightening sky. The gates of the east begin to swing open. "The day breaketh."

Luther and Melanchthon were talking together gloomily about the prospects of the church. They could see no hope of deliverance. After awhile Luther got up and said to Melanchthon, "Come, Philip, let us sing the Forty-sixth Psalm, 'God is our refuge and strength in every time of trouble.'"

Death to many—nay, to all—is a struggle and a wrestle. We have many friends whom it would be hard to leave. I care not how bright our future hope is, it is a bitter thing to look upon this fair world and know that we shall never again see its blossoming spring, its autumnal fruits, its sparkling streams and to say farewell to those with whom we played in childhood or counseled in manhood. In that night, like Jacob, we may have to wrestle, but God will not leave us unblessed. It shall not be told in heaven that a dying soul cried unto God for help, but was not delivered. The lattice may be turned to keep out the sun, or a book set to dim the light of the midnight taper, or the room may be filled with the cries of orphanage or widowhood, or the church of Christ may mourn over our going; but, if Jesus calls, all is well. The strong wrestling by the brook will cease. The hours of death's night will pass along—1 o'clock in the morning, 2 o'clock in the morning, 4 o'clock in the morning, 5 o'clock in the morning—"the day breaketh."

So I would have it when I die. I am in no haste to be gone. I would like to stand here twenty years years and preach this gospel. I have no grudge against this world. The only fault I have to find with this world is that it treats me too well. But when the time comes to go I trust to be ready, my worldly affairs all settled. If I have wronged others, I want then to be sure of their forgiveness. In that last wrestling, my arm enfeebled with sickness and my head faint, I want Jesus beside me. If there be hands on this side of the flood stretched out to hold me back, I want the heavenly hands stretched out to draw me forward. Then, O Jesus, help me on and help me up! Unfearing, undoubting, may I step right out into the light and be able to look back to my kindred and friends, who would detain me here, exclaiming: "Let me go! Let me go! The day breaketh."

Loses a Leg in an Election Bet.

John Broderick, a railroad man, and an enthusiastic Democrat, made a decidedly novel wager at Anderson, Ind., before election, and paid it. One of his lower limbs was artificial, and he bet a limb off his body against $5 with a stranger who did not know his physical condition. Broderick shipped the artificial leg and is in bed until he can redeem it.

Free Library for the Blind.

The first free library for the blind in New York City has just been formally opened.

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 22.

Lesson Text: "Rewards of Obedience," Prov. iii., 1-17—Golden Text: Prov. x., 22—Commentary.

1. "My son, forget not My law; but let thine heart keep My commandments." Between the lesson on God's blessing upon Solomon and the going forth of his fame we have this one on the secret of all blessing and true honor. These words are for wisdom's children, those who are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus (John i., 12), for inasmuch as the law cannot give life only those who have life can keep the law (Gal. iii., 21, 22; Rom. x., 4; viii., 3, 4). Because in Christ we have life freely by His grace, therefore we love His law and keep His commandments.

2. "For length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee." "He is our life and the length of our days" (Deut. xxx., 20). "He is our peace" (Eph. ii. 14). To receive Him is life (I John v., 12). Many saved people miss much of heaven upon the earth (Deut. xi., 18-21) because they do not eat the word of God and lay it up in their hearts for constant meditation.

3. "Write them upon the table of thine heart." All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies (Ps. xxx., 10). And every believer is expected to be a living witness to this fact, an epistle of Christ, written with the Spirit of the living God in fleshly tables of the heart (II Cor. iii., 3).

4. "So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man." Not that all men will praise you or love you if you live a holy life, for not all loved our Lord, and the disciple must be content to be as his Master (John xv., 20). But the conscious blessing of the Lord will be yours, and the favor of all such as truly love the Lord. When it is manifest that the Lord is with us, there will be abundant blessing to many, as in the case of Joseph, David and Daniel.

5. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." Since it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. x., 23) and the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, is it any wonder that the Spirit has written, "Cursed be the man that trust in man and maketh flesh his arm. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is?" (Jer. xvii., 5, 7, 9.) And again, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

6. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." This goes well with Phil. iv., 6, 7, where we are forbidden to be anxious about anything and commanded to be prayerful about everything. Guidance and blessing are assured to all who rely upon Him to direct and manage them and their affairs. See for further comfort Ps. xxxii., 8; II Chron. xvi., 9.

7, 8. "Be not wise in thine own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil." Here is the secret of soul health, and the health or sickness of the soul oftentimes wondrously affects the body. The fear of the Lord includes, at least, a fear to grieve Him and a humbling of self to walk with Him (Mic. vi., 8, margin), in complete subjection to Him and to His word.

9, 10. "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase." Here is the secret of blessing in temporal things; barns and wine presses full. The same thing is strongly emphasized in Mal. iii., 10. He who in all things acknowledges God and with cheerfulness renders to God a becoming gratitude cannot but enjoy the blessing of God. The nine lepers who went to the priest did as they were commanded, they did their duty, but the grateful tenth received had an abundant blessing which the duty fellows missed. Let all Christians give at least a grateful tenth, and God will make His promises literally true.

11, 12. "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord." Our Heavenly Father earnestly desires the highest happiness for all His children, but He is often hindered in doing for us what He would like to by our willfulness, therefore to fit us to receive His bounty He has to chasten us, to humble us, to make us see the folly of our ways, that we may yield to Him and His ways and be blessed indeed.

13. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." Christ is the wisdom of God. He also is life, and also understanding (I Cor. i, 24; Prov. viii., 14, 15). Give heed to chapter iv., 5, 7, and take the comfort of Prov. iii., 24; iv., 12; vi., 22. Think of an unfailing friend and guide with us day and night to lead us, talk with us, keep us and guard us from stumbling. Compare Jude xxiv., and Eph iii., 20.

14. "For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold." Silver and gold and all the gain of earth are only for the earth and pass away, but wisdom is eternal—it endureth forever. To increase in wisdom is a heavenly and eternal thing, and to make Him who is our wisdom known to others is the highest and wisest of all occupations.

15. "She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her." So also in chapter viii., 11. And again, in Job xxviii., 18, it is written, "The price of wisdom is above rubies." When Mary sat at Jesus's feet and heard His word, and Martha seemed to find a little fault with her, Jesus said, "But one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Whatever He meant by those words we certainly know that He Himself, the wisdom of God, is to us the one thing needful, and in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Col. ii., 9).

16. "Length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor." In chapter viii., 18, it is written, "Riches and honor are with Me; yea, durable riches and righteousness." There are riches which perish, which are of use only in this world, and there are durable riches, which only He can give. "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches" (xiii., 7). He made Himself poor that we might be rich. We may be poor, yet make many rich (II Cor. viii., 9; vi., 20).

17. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." They are also paths of righteousness (Ps. xxiii., 3), and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii., 17). The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day (iv., 18). He Himself is the way as well as the wisdom, and to abide in Him is the secret of it all.—Lesson Helper.

A Great Sugar Beet Crop.

Consul Muth, of Madgeburg reports to the State Department an abnormal German sugar beet crop, almost equaling the unprecedented yield of 1894. In Austria and France, as well as other European countries, the crop exceeds that of last year, though in some districts the quality is inferior. This is apt to offset the falling off in Cuba to some extent.

TRAMP SAVES A TRAIN.

Gives a Signal to Stop and the Wreckers Shoot Him in the Leg.

A tramp named G. C. Bynum proved himself a hero a few nights ago and saved a fast express train and probably many lives. Bynum overheard a gang of men in a box car plotting to wreck the west-bound St. Louis express on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway in a lonely stretch of country east of Washington, Ind.

The express car, it is reported, contained a large amount of money. A heavy charge of nitro-glycerine and dynamite was placed upon the track in such a way that it would explode when struck by the engine.

Bynum said nothing about the matter fearing the police would think him crazy. He had no way to signal the express train, which he knew would be due within a short time. It was some distance to the nearest switch, but he made his way there, and pulled off the signal light.

Then he went to the place where the alleged dynamite was placed. His signal was seen by the approaching train in time. The train wreckers, who were in ambush, also saw the signal, and a volley of shots was fired at the tramp. He was wounded in the leg and a shot through his hat grazed his head.

After the explosives were removed from the track the train came to Washington, Ind., bringing the tramp. The 200 people who were on the train crowded about him and praised him. Later a subscription was taken up for his benefit.

Bynum's home is in Baltimore, Md. The Washington police are working on a theory that he was one of the gang of robbers, but that, as the train approached, his heart failed him and he gave the warning signal to the engineer. As he did so, his confederates shot at him, the police think.

STOLE OUT OF A TURKISH PORT.

British Skipper Took Advice From a Yankee Cruiser and Saved Seven Armenians.

Captain Fisher, of the British freight steamship Boyne, appeared before Collector Kilbreth to explain why his ship arrived at the Port of New York two days ago without manifests of her cargo, the absence of which renders him liable to a fine of $500. The captain said that he sailed from the port of Smyrna on October 11 without waiting for clearance papers, because two days before he sailed seven Armenians had come aboard and begged that he bring them to this country, because they were in danger of assassination by the Turks. He took them on board, and declined to give them up, he says, upon the demand of the authorities in Smyrna, and appealed to the only warship in the harbor, an Italian man-of-war for support. The warship would not meddle, but the United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived while he was in this dilemma, and under the advice of the officers of the Minneapolis he says he sneaked out of the harbor. The manifests were sent by mail by the agents of the ship in Smyrna, and the case has been referred to the Treasury Department.

The Armenians were on board when the vessel arrived. Their names are G. Gorgiadi, twenty-three years old; D. Raifafades, twenty-six years old; D. Del Shanossin, nineteen years old; A. Shisiman, forty-two years old, and his wife and two daughters.

TENTH FLOOR HOLD-UP.

Chicago Robbers in the Masonic Temple Gag Proprietor and Clerk.

J. Herrmann & Co.'s jewelry store, on the tenth floor of the Masonic Temple, Chicago, was entered by two armed robbers late Monday afternoon, who secured about $5000 worth of diamonds, a gold watch and chain, and $100 in money and escaped.

Mr. Herrmann, proprietor, and C. A. McGurty, a clerk, were the only occupants of the room when the robbers entered. They were prepared to close up the day's business when they were confronted with revolvers. The outlaws ordered them into one corner of the room and then bound and gagged both.

While one robber watched over them with his pistol his companion rifled the safe of its contents and slipped a quantity of gems into his pocket. The robbers then fled. It was several minutes before the proprietor and the clerk could release themselves, and the robbers had made good their escape.

FALL RIVER IS HAPPY ALL OVER.

The Biggest Political Parade and Celebration the Town Ever Had.

A great political parade took place at Fall River, Mass., to mark the election of McKinley and Hobart. From 7000 to 10,000 men, women, boys and girls participated, while seven or eight times that number looked on and cheered themselves hoarse. There were twelve bands and four drum corps in line. Mill agents, treasurers, superintendents and overseers walked side by side with operatives in all departments of the cotton mills.

Two thousand dollars' worth of red fire was burned along the line, and nearly every house and business block was illuminated.

A BABY STONED TO DEATH.

Attacked by Two Boys and Left to Die in a Pool a Few Steps From Home.

The two-year-old child of Albert Farrell, of Forest City, Penn., was found dead in a shallow pool within twenty feet of the house. The child had been playing in the pool, and it was thought at first to have been drowned. Later investigation showed several bruises on the skull, looking as though they had been made with stones. Now a little girl has thrown light on the death. She said she saw two boys throwing stones at the child, and heard the child cry when struck.

VENEZUELA HAS A NEW ALLY.

Colombia Views With Apprehension an Alliance With Ecuador.

It is stated semi-officially that a treaty, offensive and defensive, has been negotiated by representatives of the Governments of Venezuela and Ecuador. The treaty, it is declared, has been already signed.

The Government of Colombia views this new alliance with suspicion and some apprehension.

The Postmaster-General's Budget.

Postmaster-General Wilson has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his estimates for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year to end on June 30, 1898. The First Assistant Postmaster-General's office requires $43,542,500; the Second Assistant Postmaster-General's office, $52,224,500; Third Assistant's office, $1,359,100; Fourth Assistant's office, $28,311. As the expenditures for the service for 1898 are estimated at $97,515,411, and the revenues expected for the same year are placed at $96,227,076, there will be an estimated deficiency of $1,288,335.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

46	MILK AND CREAM.		
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.25 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans			20,858
Condensed milk, cans			154
Cream, cans			529
	BUTTER.		
Creamery—Extras	₱	19½@	₱ 20
Firsts		18 @	19
Thirds to seconds		12½@	17
State—Fancy		17 @	18
Welsh tubs—Fancy		17 @	17½
Western Im. Creamery		10½@	14
Western Dairy		8 @	12½
Factory, firsts		— @	10½
	CHEESE.		
State—Fullcream, white, fancy		10½@	10¼
Full cream, good to prime		9 @	9½
State Factory—Part skims, common to fair		3¼@	4¾
Part skims, choice		7¾@	8
Full skims		2½@	3
	EGGS.		
State & Penn—Fresh		24 @	25
Jersey—Fancy		— @	26
Western—Prime to choice		21 @	23
Southern—Best		— @	22
Duck eggs, ₱ doz.		— @	—
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice		— @	1 50
Medium, choice		— @	1 30
Pea, choice		— @	1 20
Red kidney, choice		— @	1 50
White kidney, choice		1 55 @	1 60
Black turtle soup		— @	—
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs		1 45 @	1 47½
Green peas, 1896, bags		72½@	75
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl		2 50 @	5 50
Quinces, ₱ bbl		1 50 @	2 25
Apples, Baldwin, ₱ bbl		85 @	1 00
King, ₱ bbl		1 25 @	1 62
Pears, Bartlett, ₱ bbl		1 00 @	4 50
Seckel, ₱ bbl		4 00 @	7 00
Grapes, Del., ₱ basket		10 @	13
Concord, ₱ basket		7 @	9
	HOPS.		
State—1896, choice, ₱ lb		— @	12½
1896, good to prime		10½@	11½
Pacific Coast, 1895, choice		— @	8
Common to prime, 1895		3½@	7½
Old odds, 1894		3 @	5
	VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, Jersey, ₱ bbl		1 00 @	1 12
L. I., ₱ bbl		1 25 @	1 37
Sweet, ₱ bbl		70 @	1 50
Cabbage, ₱ 100		3 00 @	3 50
Onions, Eastern white, ₱ bbl		2 00 @	3 00
Red, ₱ bbl		1 50 @	1 75
Squash, ₱ bbl		50 @	75
Celery, ₱ doz. stalks		10 @	50
Carrots, ₱ bbl		60 @	75
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl		60 @	75
Tomatoes, ₱ box		25 @	50
Green peas, ₱ basket		75 @	1 50
Lima beans, ₱ bag		75 @	1 75
Egg plant, Fla., ₱ bbl		1 00 @	2 00
Cucumbers, Fla., ₱ crate		50 @	1 50
Green corn, ₱ 100		50 @	1 25
String beans, Va., ₱ basket		25 @	1 00
Green peppers, ₱ bbl		50 @	1 00
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl		50 @	1 00
Pumpkins, ₱ bbl		40 @	75
	HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb		— @	82½
Clover mixed		60 @	70
Straw—Long rye		90 @	95
Oat		37½@	40
	LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, ₱ lb		10½@	11
Chickens, ₱ lb		9 @	9½
Roosters, ₱ lb		6 @	6½
Turkeys, ₱ lb		9 @	9½
Ducks, ₱ pair		60 @	90
Geese, ₱ pair		1 00 @	1 50
Pigeons, ₱ pair		20 @	25
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, ₱ lb		5 @	12
Chickens, Phila., ₱ lb		11 @	15
Western, dry picked		8½@	10½
Fowls, ₱ lb		7½@	9½
L. I. Spring ducks, ₱ lb		8 @	15
Geese, ₱ lb		14 @	15
Squabs, ₱ doz		1 25 @	2 25
	GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—City Patents		5 40 @	5 65
Spring Patents		4 70 @	5 00
Wheat—No. 2 Red		— @	93⅝
December		— @	88⅝
Corn—No. 2		— @	30¾
Oats—No. 2 White		— @	26
Ungraded White		23 @	32
Rye—No. 2 Western		43¾@	45
Barley—Feeding		28 @	28½
Seeds—Timothy, ₱ 100		3 50 @	4 00
Clover		6 75 @	8 25
Lard—City steam		4.20c @	4.25c
	LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed		6¼@	8¼
Milch cows, com. to good		— @	—
Calves, city dressed		8 @	11½
Country dressed		7 @	10½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs		2 50 @	3 70
Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs		5 15 @	5 25
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs		3 90 @	4 40
Dressed		4 @	7

WEYLER FORCED TO FALL BACK.

Captain-General of Cuba Defeated in the Gobernadora Hills.

Captain-General Weyler, of Cuba, who has taken the field in person, had an engagement with rebel parties under Perico Delgardo and Colonel Diaz, and it was reported in Havana that the Spanish commander was forced to fall back. He is said to be encamped now in the Gobernadora Hills.

There is a great undercurrent of ill feeling against Weyler in Spanish circles in Havana. It is known he has been pushed to take the field, and it is generally expected that he will fail in his campaign against Maceo, who is reported to be very strongly fortified in the mountains.

The intelligence is that the capture of Guaimaro was of more importance than at first reported. When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement. It was only partially printed, but was wired to Madrid and made a sensation. It is said it so stirred the people that they forced the Government to oblige Weyler to take the field.

The Texas Floated.

The United States battleship Texas which sank mysteriously in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was pumped out and floated, and then put in dry dock. A change in the court of inquiry has been made, but the court will meet soon. Officials of the Navy Department in Washington believe that it will take six weeks to repair the Texas.

Iowa Savings Bank Closes.

The Iowa Savings Bank at Sioux City, Iowa, closed its doors. The steady withdrawal of deposits and inability to realize on securities except at a great sacrifice were the causes of the difficulty. The bank statement of October 10 showed $470,000 assets and $150,000 deposits. W. P. Manley has been appointed receiver.

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MOUNT UNION.

William Long is very ill at his home in this place.

Jas. Walker, of Altoona, formerly of this place, was visible in town on Sunday.

Hon. H. J. Culbertson, of Lewistown, was a visitor in town between trains on Tuesday last.

W. M. Allen, wife and children, of Downingtown, Pa., were the guests of R. Sechler and family on Sunday.

The United Brethren church property on Shirley street was sold to the Odd Fellows lodge, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Hiney and baby returned on Thursday from a two week's trip among friends in McVeytown.

W. E. Copenhaver, wife and baby, of Johnsonburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Copenhaver's parents and others in town.

—Preaching in the U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock instead of 10.30 as was announced last Sunday evening.

The town council purchased twenty-four new street lamps recently and they are being distributed around the squares at convenient places.

Martin Norris, of this place, who has been employed in McKean county during the past few months, is at his home in this place for the winter.

Henry Ripple and family, who have been residents of this place for the past thirty years or more, removed last week to McKean county, this state.

E. D. Welch, who was employed by the C. P. & D. T. Co., of Pittsburg, in the construction of telephone lines in Westmoreland county, is home on a leave of absence.

The first real winter weather that we have yet experienced so far this season struck this place on Friday afternoon in the shape of high winds accompanied by periodic falls of snow, which was in evidence only a few minutes after falling.

Banks Ewing, son of John Ewing, proprietor of the Mount Union Flouring Mills at the east end of town, was kicked by a vicious horse on the arm and breast on Wednesday evening last, resulting in a broken arm and severe bruises on his body.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripple gathered at the residence of their son-in-law, Wm. Warfield, on Saturday evening and spent some time in a social way and incidentally bade them a good-bye. Mr. Ripple and family left on Tuesday for their new home in McKean county.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools, of this place, were closed on Sunday last on account of the fear of a spread of the scarlet fever. The public schools have also been closed for this week. It is hoped that the conditions will be favorable for resumption by the coming week.

The Republicans of this place ratified the election of McKinley and Hobart on Friday evening with a parade over the principal streets in town. The residences along the route of the parade were tastefully decorated and illuminated by means of flags, bunting and Roman candles. There was red fire to burn, and sky rockets and common crackers added to the enthusiasm of the happy parade. Although a little late in ratification there was none the less enthusiasm. A feature of the parade was a body of mounted marchers from the Hill Valley McKinley and Hobart club.

An unknown, elderly man, probably 60 years of age, boarded Pacific express at Lewistown on Wednesday morning last for this place. While the train, due at 5.31 A. M., was approaching the station, and it being yet dark, the man walked out of the car, descended the steps and fell off, bruising himself so badly that it is feared the result will be fatal. The accident happened while a brakeman was standing on the platform of the opposite car, who gave the alarm and the train was brought to a stop, the unfortunate man put on board and taken to Huntingdon.

CALVIN.

Mrs. Lou P. Bowman is much the same as last report in the ITEM.

C. M. Glasgow made a business trip to Altoona the first of the week.

Misses Nora and Gertie Roland visited friends at Grafton over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hoover, of Grafton, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Mellott filled the pulpit in the Baptist church on Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Esther A. Starr, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was a visitor at the home of J. C. Shaffer last week.

H. W. Wright, who has been visiting in Indiana county, has returned home much pleased with his visit.

N. Q. Wright has been very sick with acute rheumatism for a week past but is somewhat improved at present.

The chances look pretty fair for a delegation to our county court from this neighborhood at its next session.

Otterbein church was well filled with people last Sunday night to hear a Mormon, or Latter Day Saint, preach.

Henry Quarry slaughtered a porker on Monday that weighed 370 pounds. E. M. Wright killed one the same day that pulled the beam at 380 pounds.

Daniel Chilcote is now the happiest man your correspondent has seen for a long while. He is learning to sing a new song, "Rock-a-by Baby." It's a girl.

Rev. R. H. Stine will hold services as follows: Preaching at Pine Grove at 7 o'clock P. M., Friday; at Calvin Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at which time the ordinance of baptism will be administered; also, preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock.

TROUGH CREEK.

Herbert Bowman is said to have the best corn in the valley.

N. Q. Wright is confined to his bed with acute rheumatism.

Wild turkeys seem to be scarce, as but few have been killed.

Rainy weather and bad roads, but not for want of a good supervisor.

After the present week Wright's cider press will only be operated on Tuesday of each week.

The teachers are home from the county institute, which many people think is like the Indian's gun, "costs more than it comes to."

Mrs. Will Cook, of East Broad Top, and Miss Emma Matthias, of St. Louis, visited their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Wright, last week.

There is a good deal of corn to husk yet and some potatoes to dig. I have only heard of one farmer who has not enough potatoes for his own use.

It Was a Black Bear.

Lucretia Ritter, a 19-year-old girl, who teaches school in the Elk Lake district, Sullivan county, had a thrilling experience with a black bear Monday. While walking alone through the woods she spied what she thought was a yearling calf in the path ahead of her, but the beast proved to be a full grown black bear.

Bruin came toward her with mouth open. Miss Ritter made for a crooked tree close by and managed to climb to a fork twelve feet above ground. The bear fell to eating the contents of her lunch basket, while she screamed lustily for help. Having devoured the lunch, the bear demolished the artificial roses and birds on the girl's hat, which fell to the ground during her climb. In her frantic efforts to get higher Miss Ritter's clothing became fast on a broken limb and she could neither get up or down.

The bear made no effort to climb the tree, but held the school marm a prisoner in the tree nearly three hours, or until Farmer Shunk came along and discovered the girl's plight. He was compelled to crawl up into the tree and lift her down. Once on the ground Miss Ritter fainted.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at B. O'Connor & Sons.

Table of the Counties.

The following table gives the vote by counties for McKinley and Bryan:

Counties.	McKinley.	Bryan.
Adams	4,166	3,768
Allegheny	76,598	28,266
Armstrong	6,325	3,996
Beaver	6,842	4,322
Bedford	4,980	3,554
Berks	14,318	18,099
Blair	10,365	4,694
Bradford	9,422	4,388
Bucks	9,798	6,685
Butler	6,334	4,837
Cambria	8,865	6,844
Cameron	925	558
Carbon	4,501	3,547
Centre	4,884	4,463
Chester	14,188	5,904
Clarion	3,338	4,097
Clearfield	7,364	6,141
Clinton	3,486	3,051
Columbia	3,251	4,808
Crawford	7,851	8,376
Cumberland	6,164	5,147
Dauphin	14,952	6,516
Delaware	13,952	4,071
Elk	2,803	2,696
Erie	11,738	8,774
Fayette	9,230	8,305
Forest	1,224	805
Franklin	6,726	4,335
Fulton	1,080	1,228
Greene	2,438	4,198
Huntingdon	4,893	2,058
Indiana	5,806	2,523
Jefferson	5,482	3,422
Juniata	2,057	1,797
Lackawana	18,391	11,628
Lancaster	24,337	8,145
Lawrence	6,228	3,013
Lebanon	7,286	2,819
Lehigh	9,497	9,318
Luzerne	22,599	16,867
Lycoming	8,045	7,128
McKean	5,073	2.905
Mercer	7,215	5,349
Mifflin	2,658	2,021
Monroe	1,447	2,886
Montgomery	17,334	9,957
Montour	1,387	1,697
Northampton	9,763	10,029
Northumberland	8,620	7,159
Perry	3,525	2,423
Philadelphia	177,032	63,258
Pike	773	1,124
Potter	3,281	2,446
Schuylkill	16,985	14,612
Snyder	2,565	1,287
Somerset	5,862	2,234
Sullivan	1,207	1,247
Susquehanna	5,280	3,302
Tioga	7,922	2,360
Union	2,567	993
Venango	5,132	4,600
Warren	4,846	3,047
Washington	10,764	7,128
Wayne	3,708	2,408
Westmoreland	14,899	10,529
Wyoming	2,373	1,957
York	11,836	12,865
Totals	726,823	425,217
	425,217	
McKinley's plurality	301,606	

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

[Estate of John Banks, dec'd.]

Letters of administration on the estate of John Banks, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. L. HETRICK, Adm'r.,
Mapleton Depot, Pa.

K. A. LOVELL, Attorney.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store room with dwelling attached. Excellent location. For particulars call on or address, GEO. L. SMITH, Mapleton Depot, Pa. 9-30-96-tf.

HARD COAL—three sizes, stove, nut and pea. H. H. SWOPE, Mapleton Depot, Pa. 9-23.

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Before your eyes the nicest and best shoe we can get for $2.50—made of fine dongola, tip of same, lace or button, D and E wide, soft and flexible, and in order to introduce this new and stylish shoe we will sell it, for a SHORT TIME ONLY, for $2.00. One doesn't need to be a judge to see that this soft, flexible and well made shoe is worth more than $2. Positively only a short time at this price.

Our heavy dongola school shoe, leather counter and insoles at 80 cts. and $1 are cheap at 25 per cent. more. Come and see if I am telling the correct thing about these values. Won't cost you anything to look at them, at

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Another GREAT REDUCTION Sale.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28.

1000 yards best Shirting Prints at 3 cents.
1000 yards best Dark Prints at 3½ cents.
700 yards extra heavy Brown Muslin at 5 cents.
250 yards 60-inch Bleached Table Diaper at 21 cents.
150 yards 58-inch Unbleached Table Linen at 37½ cents.
75 yards 58-inch Turkey Red Linen, 37½ cts., reduced to 25 cts.
25 dozen large Towels at 5 cents each.
775 yards very good Ticking at 10 cts.
A lot of Men's all-wool Cassimeres, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, go at 75 cents.
" " Velveteen, 50 cents, for 15 cents.
" " Silk Plush, 50 cents, for 20 cents.
" " Ladies' Coating, $3.00, for $1.50.
" " Muffs, $2.00, for $1.00.
" " Feather Boas, $1.00. $1.25, for 50 cents.
" " Umbrellas, fast black, at 50 and 65 cents.
" " Children's and Infants' Coats, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.75, for $1.00.
" " Ladies' Wraps, $12.50 and $25.00, for $2.50.
75 pairs good Colored Blankets, $1.25, for 98 cents,
A lot of Men's Underwear, very good at 50 cents, for 35 cents.
" " " " " " $1.00, for 50 cents.
" " " " " " $1.25, for 75 cents.
" " " " " " $1.87 and $2.00, for $1.00.
" " Boys' and Girls' Red Underwear, at 65 and 75 cents, for 45 cents.
" " Boys' and Girls' White Underwear, at 28 cents, for 20 cents.
" " Ladies' Underwear at $1.25, for 50 cents.
" " Vases, fine fancy China, for the Holidays, at half price, and lots of other goods we cannot mention.

The sale will be a good one and don't miss it.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear.

Men's Suits range in price from $3.87 to $18.00.
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Youth's Suits " " " $3.50 to $15.00.
" Overcoats" " " $2.87 to $13.50.
Children's Suits " " " 75c to $6.00.
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And a handsome REEFER for boys, age 3 to 8 years, for $2.19.
BOUCLE REEFDRS, with large pearl buttons, at $3.25.

We have the largest line of Underwear that was ever handled at one time by any firm in Huntingdon, and at prices that will surprise you. Heavy Underwear as low as 25c, and up to $2.00.

Heavy Cotton Sweaters, in three shades, at 50c.
All wool Sweaters from $1 to $1.50.
Children's Knee Pants, 16c.

Our guarantee goes with every purchase. You can have your money back for the asking.

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New Millinery Goods

Received each week in all the latest novelties in flowers and fancy feathers, Children's Caps,

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All new hats trimmed free of charge during this month. Will give you better bargains than you can get in a larger town.

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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

FOR SALE.—A Relay pneumatic tire bicycle, 1895 model. Will be sold cheap. For information call at this office. 8-5-tf.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Nov. 18, 1896.

LOCAL NOTES.

—There are seventeen prisoners in the county jail.

—The squeal of the porker is a familiar sound now.

—The first snow squall of the season appeared last Friday.

—The mush season has opened and the slush season will soon follow.

—A widow's pension has been issued to Mrs. Catharine Banks, of this place.

—Jacob H. Miller and family, of Kipple, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Edward Stewart and wife, of Altoona, were guests of W. H. Mounts' family last week.

—Coal traffic on the Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad is said to be brisk at the present time.

—Thompson Miller and wife, of Kipple, spent the past week among friends in this neighborhood.

—About $50,000 in gold was paid to the 1500 employees at Carnegie's Braddock furnace last week.

—Albert Buchanan, who for the past few months has been employed in Illinois, returned home last Saturday.

—A new schedule went into effect on the East Broad Top railroad on Monday. For particulars see time table.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued an order that the minimum charge for carrying bicycles shall be ten cents.

—Preaching in the U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock instead of 10.30 as was announced last Sunday evening.

—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent., payable Nov. 30.

—Three tramps were found breaking into J. W. Hedding's store, in Tyrone, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, and lodged in jail.

—Chas. M. Stever, of Altoona, returned to Altoona last Thursday after a three-weeks' visit among friends in this place and vicinity.

—Local railroad men report a decided increase in freight traffic during the past few days, with indications of a continuance of the same.

—A lot of people who are making cabinets for President-elect McKinley would be much more profitably employed in sawing wood for the winter fires.

—Henry Ripple, of Mount Union, was a visitor to Mapleton last Friday. Mr. Ripple expects this week to remove from Mount Union to Smethport, McKean county.

—The cost of the election in Philadelphia for printing, rent of polling places, advertising, pay of election officers, assessors, etc., amounted to $138,500.

—The county commissioners awarded the superstructure of the new bridge in Penn township to H. L. Greenland, of Cassville, and the stone work to Jackson Lamberson, of Huntingdon.

—In the Mifflin county court, Wednesday, Judge Bailey sentenced William and Frank Johnson, colored, and Frank Snyder to three years in the western penitentiary for highway robbery.

—L. E. Edwards, George Sanderson and B. F. Africa, arbitrators in the case of Samuel C. Harvey, of this place, vs. The Fire Association of Philadelphia, have awarded plaintiff $1825 on a policy of insurance.

—In the Republican jubilee at Chambersburg, Thursday night, the fireworks wagon caught fire near the public square and there was a lively dodging of rockets for several minutes. The fireworks in another wagon also took fire.

—David W. Hunter, of Juniata, Blair county, an employee of the car shops at Altoona, was killed at Tyrone Saturday evening by being struck by the engine of St. Louis express. Mr. Hunter had been in attendance at the Republican ratification meeting at Tyrone. He was aged about 39 years.

—Mrs. Castle has been released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison in England, where she was confined for shoplifting. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are wealthy residents of San Francisco. Being wealthy, the act was called Kleptomania. With a person in lower walks of life it would be called stealing.

—Verna Viola, daughter of William Wharton and wife, aged 3 months and 24 days, died about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening. The remains were interred Monday morning in the old U. B. cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

—The residence of Isaac Russell in Hopewell township, this county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week, together with the contents. The fire started at a defective flue, and burned so rapidly that the members of the family barely escaped with their lives. The house was not insured.

—The foot ball game between the Huntingdon and Lewistown teams at Lewistown Saturday afternoon was a slugging match, and terminated in a riot before the game was finished. Ernest Newell, of Huntingdon, was struck on the head with a club and knocked down, but he got up and fought his way through the mob.

—An old stone grist mill, about a mile from Altoona, was fired by tramps Monday night of last week and totally destroyed. The Altoona ice plant, natatorium and four dwellings were ignited by sparks and were badly scorched. The total loss will be about $15-000. The old mill was owned by Dr. S. C. Baker, and was a landmark.

—A new schedule went into effect on the Pennsylvania railroad last Sunday. The changes which effect trains stopping at this station are as follows: Going west, way passenger is 10 minutes earlier, 11.13; No. 13, a new train, 1.22 P. M. Going east, Altoona accomodation is 29 minutes earlier, 5.54 A. M., and mail is three minutes earlier, 3.45 P. M.

—W. P. Nash and Walter McCarl, of the Altoona local freight, had a bet on the election which was fulfilled on Friday monrning in this place by the former wheeling the latter in a wheelbarrow from their cabin at Eighth street to the station and back. The balance of the crew followed blowing tin horns. Stonebreaker was leader of the horn brigade. —*Journal.*

—The Democratic Honest Money League of America, an organization formed during the last campaign, has issued an address to the "honest money democracy of the nation," calling upon all such to continue the fight against free silver, as the leaders of that cause have announced that they intend to make the principles of the Chicago platform the issue for 1900.

—At Port Royal, on Monday morning of last week, Wm. H. Rutherford, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was knocked down and run over by a draft of cars, death resulting instantly. The unfortunate man was oiling a switch and did not notice the approaching cars. Deceased had been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for twenty years.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has prepared plans for a thirty-foot segmental arch to replace the twenty-foot arch culvert near Mill Creek, which was destroyed by the September flood. It is proposed to rebuild the arch for the accommodation of four tracks, as it is the intention to make preparations for a four-track road all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

—Thanksgiving Day Washington Camp No. 59, Pa., P. O. S. of A., will present a large flag to the school board of this borough to be placed upon the public school building. A procession will be formed at the hall at 9.30 o'clock and will march to the school ground where appropriate exercises, in which the children will participate, will be held. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—A tramp named G. C. Bynum, of Baltimore, saved a fast express train and many lives from disaster near Washington, Indiana, one night last week. He overheard a gang of men plotting the destruction of the train with dynamite, and signalled the engineer in time to prevent the disaster. The train wreckers, who were in ambush, fired at Bynum, and wounded him in the leg.

—Newton Hamilton *Watchman*: "All Lewistown is rejoicing over the prospects of pure water from Minehart run. Over a hundred Italians are employed in laying pipe, and the work will be vigorously pushed to completion. We suspect the people would have rejoiced more and waited with patience for pure water if home labor had been employed to do the work, instead of importing a lot of cheap labor that is no good to any community."

—On Saturday night a week about eleven o'clock an attempt was made by some malicious persons to destroy Wesley Chapel at Lockport, about six miles west of Lewistown. Dynamite was placed in the wall at the rear end of the church and exploded, displacing three feet by two and a half feet of the wall, making an opening which rendered the building unfit for services on Sunday.

—A young man, five feet eight inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair, receding forehead, several teeth out of upper jaw, a slight moustache and a slight Germam accent, is going from place to place and preacher to preacher borrowing money, representing himself a church member of any denomination he can for his fraudulent purpose and using different preachers' names for a recommendation. He has a very slick tongue. Let all persons look for him, for he is a fraud of the first water.

—An election bet was made in the Twenty-second division of the Twenty-third ward, Philadelphia, on the Ashbridge-Crow contest. The loser of the bet was to pay one grain of corn if the winning candidate had a majority of one vote in the division; two grains if two majority, eight grains if four majority, and so on, doubling the amount with every vote in the majority. Crow had a majority of 68 votes in the division. The day after the election the Crow man put in a bill for the bet and the Ashbridge man was staggered to find that he owed the crow man 1,942,770,-735,958,379,008 grains of corn—more corn, no doubt, than there is in the whole State. The Ashbridge man, filled with alarm, is trying to figure out how much money he will have to pay for the corn.

Several Implicated in the Murder.

At the conclusion of the habeas corpus hearing Monday accorded the five Italian prisoners charged with the killing of Peter Venzelona, at Robertsdale, on the morning of the 7th inst., District Attorney Waite concluded that sufficient was developed to cause additional arrest. At the hearing Monday Alex. Damoize and Peter Cordet were among the witnesses examined. They told stories that put the responsibility of the crime on Laurent Cheraz, but in no wise implicated themselves. Since the hearing the commonwealth's attorney has satisfied himself that while Cheraz struck the most violent blow, Damoize and Cordet "finished the job" by pounding Venzelona on the head with stones. Besides the wound supposed to have been inflicted by Cheraz there were other ugly marks on the dead man's head, and it appears that the commonwealth will be able to produce evidence to show that the prisoners arrested and brought to jail yesterday were implicated in the actual killing.

Will Probably Lose His Foot.

A young man named Harry Ohlman, was injured on the railroad at Huntingdon shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Ohlman, who says he belongs to Pittsburg, and three companions were on their way to New York city. It appears they paid their fare to Altoona, and the journey from the latter place to Huntingdon was made on a freight train. They loitered about some time and it was while making the effort to take final leave that Ohlman sustained the injury. In jumping on the train his foot slipped from the stirrup and was caught under the wheels of a car, the flesh being literally torn from the instep down and the toes being terribly mashed. The doctors may be able to save the greater portion of the foot, but it is feared the toes will have to be amputated.

Appointed Game Commissioners.

Under the act of 1895 Governor Hastings Monday appointed the following state board of game commissioners: William M. Kennedy, Allegheny, three years, president; Charles Heebner, Philadelphia, one year; James H. Worden, Harrisburg, two years; Coleman K. Sober, Lewisburg, three years; Irwin A. Stearns, Wilkesbarre, one year. The chief game protector will have his office in Harrisburg. The commissioners receive no compensation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded, Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. O'Connor & Sons.

Reduction Sale.

In our reduction sale on the 27th and 28th of this month we will unload a large lot of goods at very cheap prices. We will sell a lot of fur capes for ladies $20, $22.50 and $25, for $15.00. Also a lot at $38, $40 and $45, at $25. Splendid goods and just in season. We have a lot of ladies' wraps running from $12.50 to $25.00 which we will sell at $2.50 each. Also a lot of jackets and long newmarkets at $10.00 and $12.50 which we will sell for one dollar each. These can be made over, each one making two children's coats, which will be a good, cheap thing. We have also a lot of ladies' jackets for from $5 to $8 which we will close at 75 cents each. We are going to make two very lively days and the goods and prices will do it. We call special attention to the reduced men's underwear as very good and cheap. Also a nice lot of Eiderdown coating for children 75cts. reduced to 50cts. per yard. Also four dozen men's winter shirts 75cts. reduced to 50cts. Great value. Come to this sale. Do not forget the nice china for presents for Christmas, as it will go at the prices we make.

WILLIAM REED & SON.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

Rawley Peterson, a young man aged 20, was brought to Altoona Sunday and taken to the hospital, suffering with terrible injuries resulting from the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Peterson is a resident of Glasgow, Cambria county. On Saturday morning he, with several companions, went rabbit hunting in Clearfield county. He mounted a stump to get a shot at a rabbit, and while standing there let the gun fall from his hands. The hammer struck the top of the stump, discharging the gun and sending the entire charge into Peterson's face and right arm. The wrist is terribly injured and may require amputation. The right side of the face was literally riddled with shot.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by M. W. Isenberg, clerk of the Orphans' court, during the past week:

Charles L. Croft and Amanda E. Smucker, Huntingdon.

Wash Brown and Myrtle Madden, Springfield township.

William H. Staubs and Anna Mary DeArment, Jackson township.

Edward Price, Clay township, and Sarah Matilda Flasher, Cromwell township.

Frank Longacre and Minnie Himes, Mount Union.

John Focht and Blanche Lebberd, Huntingdon.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at B. O'Connor & Sons.

—A few days ago two highwaymen stopped a traveling preacher near Mahaffy, Clearfield county. He had no money, but offered them an old silver watch. They refused it and gave him $5. Later they were rounded up for a series of robberies and captured, one being shot in the leg.

Extravagance

may lie in paying too much for a thing, or in paying too little. If you buy Dry Goods for less than we ask, you'll not get as good quality—that's poor economy. If you pay more, you pay too much, because we sell the best there is for the money. We have a nice assortment for your inspection, including Storm Serge, Cheviot, Hop Sacking, Henrietta, Cashmere, Plaids, Cloth and the finest assortment of Muslins we ever had.

We give prices on a few things:

Muslin,	5, 6, 6½, 7 and 8c.
Medicated bed flannel, good quality,	20c.
Heavy Empress flannel,	7, 8 and 10c.
Shaker flannel,	7, 8 and 12c.
Heavy shirting,	10 to 12c.
Extra heavy blue Denim, for overalls,	12c.
Ticking,	12 to 18c.
Navy blue flannel,	20c.
Fine bleached table Damask,	30c.
Fast color, red " "	30c.
Men's underwear, per suit,	70c to $1.00.
Overalls,	35, 50 and 60c.
Men's odd pants,	$1.00 worth $1.25.

GROCERIES and HARDWARE.

A common expression of the people is, "If you can't get what you want at J. O. Heaton's Store you don't need to go elsewhere." Evidence that our lines are complete.

J. O. HEATON,

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We are Still at the Old Stand

With the usual stock of General Merchandise. We are

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as well as any other store in this part of the county. If we do not have just what you want we will get it on short notice. We will receive and care for

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and advance goods on them until inspected and make prompt returns. All kinds of Salable Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Where there is plenty there is generally happiness.

THOSE PEOPLE have the most who get the most for each dollar they spend judiciously.

Your dollar will go farthest at our store. Our stock and assortment are purchased with a view to please our customers. Trade with us.

B. O'CONNOR & SONS

Do you wish to know how to have *no steam*, and not half the usual *work* on wash-day? Ask your grocer for a bar of *Dobbins' Electric Soap*, and the directions will tell you how. Be sure to get no imitation. There are lots of them.

The fruit growers of Summit Township, Mich., have formed the Summit Fruit Package Company, with a capital stock of $10,000.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist. Under absolute guarantee to cure. Book and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c., 25c.

Catarrh

Is just as surely a disease of the blood as is scrofula. So say the best authorities. How foolish it is, then, to expect a cure from snuffs, inhalants, etc. The sensible course is to purify your blood by taking the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has permanently cured Catarrh in a multitude of cases. It goes to the root of the trouble, which is impure blood. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Burglar's Umbrella.

Among a collection of articles recently used by burglars when engaged in their "work" is one particular contrivance that aroused general interest. In appearance it resembles a large umbrella that has seen hard service.

It was formerly the property of a burglar, and it was by its means that he was able to enter the second story of a building. Removing the cover, a stick, wound with ropes, is revealed.

The stick opens like a telescope or a jointed fishing rod. Wound around it is a rope ladder, made of strong material, and about thirteen feet in length. The ladder is only wide enough for one foot to be placed on the rungs.

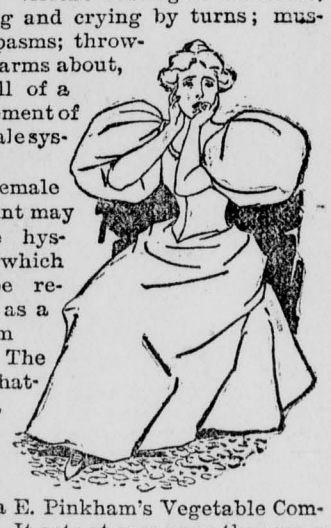
The extending stick was used to raise one end of the ladder to the window through which the operator wished to enter, and on the upper end of the ladder are two hooks to be fastened to the sill. This imitation umbrella is regarded as one of the most ingenious affairs ever made use of by a thief.

HYSTERICS.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.



Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—MRS. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

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25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

THE CUBAN WAR CRISIS.

Everything Seems to Depend on Weyler's Handling of Maceo.

OUR NAVY YARDS KEPT BUSY.

The Captain-General at the Trocha With Thirty-five Thousand Men, and He Will Now Try to Surround the Insurgents---Dynamite Routs the Spanish Troops---Death in Dreadful Form.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The military operations agains the Cuban revolutionists in Pinar Del Rio now being carried on by Captain-General Weyler are being watched with breathless interest, because it is believed their result may influence the relations between the United States Government and Spain. General Weyler is now at the trocha with 35,000 men, and he will try to surround Maceo.

Spanish troops under Generals Gonzalo, Munoz and Echague made an attack upon the insurgents near Loma Rubi. The insurgents had set dynamite in front of their entrenchments and awaited their attack. When the Spaniards appeared the insurgents exploded their dynamite, causing great destruction of life. Munoz is reported killed and one of Echague's legs was blown off.

It is reported in Havana that General Castellanos had been made a prisoner by General Gomez near Puerto Principe.

It is reported that the rebel chief, Ducaisse, was killed in the engagement with General Weyler's forces in the Rubi Hills.

Colonel Lara reports having had an encounter with a party of rebels near Calabazar, province of Santa Clara. He says the insurgents were routed with a loss of twenty-one killed. The losses of the troops were three killed and eight wounded.

Serafin Sanchez, the rebel leader, attacked the town of Condado, twelve miles from Trinidad. The insurgents fired eight cannon shots, but did no damage. Finding it impossible to capture the town, the rebels set fire to several huts on the outskirts and cut the telegraph wires, after which they retired.

James Brown, a British subject, has been expelled from the island for talking against Spain in the streets of Havana.

READY TO CHECK SPAIN.

Warships Being Got Ready for Possible Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The rush-work being done at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, and at Mare Island (Cal.) Navy Yard is by order of the Secretary of the Navy, who is determined to have Admiral Bunce's fleet in condition for immediate service.

The President has directed that preparations be quietly made to checkmate any demonstration or show of force that may be made by Spain. Ship builders and other workmen from the yards of the Cramps at Philadelphia have been sent to Brooklyn to assist in getting the vessels there in shape, and orders have been sent from here directing that the work be carried on quietly and unostentatiously, but as expeditiously as possible.

The President's main purpose is to preserve peace at all costs, and these preparations are made to this end.

The following is a summary of what the United States Government is doing: Battleships and cruisers preparing, 18. Pounds of smokeless powder made, 150,000. Projectiles and powder purchased, $240,000. Navy yards now rushing work, 3. Mooring buoys placed off Florida coast. Every naval man anxious for promotion is of the opinion that all this stir means a possible clash with Spain.

The one thing that has impressed them most and convinced them that there is a possibility of trouble is the fact that the Light-house Board has ordered a number of mooring buoys sent to the Tortugas, off the coast of Florida. Enough of these buoys have been ordered to enable the whole fleet to lie in a harbor without casting anchor.

The Naval Ordnance Bureau has bought lately $240,000 worth of projectiles and a great quantity of powder, and is having made in addition 150,000 pounds of smokeless powder.

United States and Spain.

MADRID, Spain. (By Cable).—Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States Minister to Spain, has given public assurance that the relations between Spain and the United States are friendly for the present, and that there is no reason to fear a conflict between the two countries. Mr. Taylor expresses his belief that President Cleveland will not alter his attitude of scrupulous avoidance of difficulties.

WOOD'S ALLEGED STEALINGS.

Charged With Misappropriating Securities Worth $64,000.

Richard V. D. Wood, assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National Bank, New York City, which has been in liquidation for fourteen years, disappeared from his home at Piermont-on-the-Hudson, and a warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of misappropriating securities of the value of $64,000 belonging to the bank. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Shields several days ago, and Marshal McCarthy went to Piermont to execute it, but Wood apparently had been warned, and he had fled.

Wood's home at Piermont stands on a hill and no person can approach it without being in view at a considerable distance from the house. He was regarded as a representative man in Rockland County, and was esteemed highly by his neighbors. They were excited by a report that he had been arrested.

THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY.

Twelve Republican Electors Chosen and One Democrat.

The official returns of the vote in each county in Kentucky for the election of November 3 are all in.

With the counties of Marshall, McLean and Montgomery left off the table prepared by the Secretary of State, because of unexplained irregularities, they show that W. B. Smith, the first Democratic Elector, will have a vote in the Electoral College. The other twelve Electors will be Republicans.

S. H. Kash, the first Republican Elector, received 215,086 votes; Smith, the first Democratic Elector, 212,891; Trimble, the last Republican Elector, received 212,389 votes. Ward, the first National Democratic Elector, had 5018 votes.

Cutting Christmas Trees.

Knox County (Maine) woodsmen have begun to cut Christmas trees for the city market.

TALLEST AND SMALLEST IN THE NAVY.

The Cruiser New York Has Both a Giant and a Midget Among Its Men.

In addition to many other distinctions the fast armored cruiser New York has in her crew the biggest man in the naval service and the smallest apprentice. The one is Thomas Moran, master-at-arms of the ship. A master-at-arms is the chief petty officer of a naval vessel, and is chief of police on the ship to which he is attached. Every master-at-arms is familiarly known to his shipmates as "Jimmy Leggs," and tradition says not why. The "Jimmy Leggs" of the New York

UNCLE SAM'S TALLEST AND SMALLEST TARS.

is a New Yorker by birth. He has been thirty years in the naval service and bears an excellent record. He stands six foot four in his stocking feet, and weighs 173 pounds.

John Edward Heston, apprentice of the first class, claims the honor of being the smallest wearer of navy blue in the service. He has been in it eighteen months. He weighs seventy-eight pounds, and was but four feet nine inches in height at the time of enlistment. That was one-eighth of an inch short of the required height. But Heston had come all the way from his Missouri home to add his tiny strength to the new navy, and the recruiting officers thought it too bad to disappoint him. So the Navy Department was told about the matter, and an order was given to waive the regulation in his case. So he was enlisted.

THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

King Oscar of Sweden Will Probably Be the Fifth Member.

Information comes from the British Foreign Office that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway will be asked to act as the fifth member of the board of arbitration to whiob the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be referred for settlement.

KING OSCAR II. OF SWEDEN.

The officials of the Foreign Office takes exceptions to the statements which have been made that Venezuela will not be represented directly in the arbitration tribunal. The Foreign Office authorities suggest that there is still doubt whether Venezuela will have her own member of the tribunal. At any rate, Great Britain regards the United States' representatives as acting for Venezuela.

It is understood that Lord Esher will retire from the office of Master of the Rolls early in 1897, and that Sir Richard E. Webster, Attorney-General, will succeed him. Sir Robert B. Finley, Solicitor-General, will conduct the case of Great Britain before the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission. Sir Edward Clarke is debarred from taking any part in the proceedings, in consequence of his recent speeches unfavorable to the British contentions.

DEATH'S DOUBLE CALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, Both Deaf Mutes, Stricken on the Same Day.

A singular coincidence came to light a few days ago in Trenton, N. J., in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Gulick, of 721 Adeline street.

Both were deaf mutes, and although they were separated by over one hundred miles, both died at the same time on Monday. Mrs. Gulick's death came while she was visiting friends at Somers Point, N. J., while her husband was killed by a train near Yonkers, N. Y.

Gulick, who was at one time employed at the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes, had recently earned a living by traveling about the country selling pictures and books. The funerals of the two occurred from their home in Trenton.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of Roderick Baker's steam mill, in Perry County, Kentucky, exploded. Roderick Baker and Jack Francis were killed. The injured are James Crow, arm broken; Bud Harper, scalded; Dick Marrs, scalded and head cut; Dave Crowder, leg crushed; Mason Falen, foot mashed; Samuel Clark, scalded. Three others were hurt by flying timber.

Perished in a Kansas Blizzard.

The first death in a Kansas blizzard this season is reported from Goodland, on the Colorado border, where the body of J. N. Morgan was found in a snow drift. He had evidently lost his way in the night and storm, and, finally, turning loose his horses, sought shelter behind the wagon box.

THE LABOR WORLD.

London has 4500 flower makers.

Coolgardie (Australian) carpenters get $22.50 a week.

A Chicago engineers' union has increased its initiation fee to $5.

The three House Framers' Unions of Brooklyn have united.

German Painters' Union of New York City established a trade school.

Germany has 312 glass factories which employ about 50,000 operatives.

Average wages paid all artisans in Portugal is seventeen cents per day.

A National League of Musicians was organized recently in Indianapolis.

The membership of the National Union of Brewery Employes is nearly 10,000.

The best servant in Japan can be hired for a sum equal to about $2.50 per month.

The brass workers of Newark, N. J., are said to be the most skillful of the craft in America.

A labor exchange in Coquille, Oregon, is to operate a tannery, a soap factory, a cannery and a laundry, and divide the profits among the employes.

The Building Trades' Council of San Francisco proposes to increase its treasury by the presentation of a play entitled, "Labor and Capital," and written by a bricklayer.

Julian Sonntag, President of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, is doing all in his power to protect the State from being made a dumping ground for convict made goods of the Eastern States.

From every State comes the news of the resumption of full time schedules in manufacturing establishments, of large increases in the number of men employed and of the projected construction of important industrial plants.

At a Tampa (Fla.) cigar factory the hands quit because three incompetent men were discharged, but when the men were offered work in a lower department and refused it, the remainder of the cigarmakers returned to their tables satisfied.

The Executive Council of the National Brewery Workers gave the sum of $100 every two weeks to the locked out brewers of La Crosse, Wis., and Omaha, Neb., to be paid until the troubles are settled. The La Crosse brewers have been out two years and the Omaha men eighteen months.

The statement that there are 100,000 men in New York, and that 50,000 more idle and hungry men would be added to this number in the next thirty days, is not credited by the various charity organizations in the city. They denounce the statement as unnecessarily alarming and as being without foundation.

When complaint was made against a cigar manufacturer at Washington for employing a Chinamen, he declared he was paying the Chinaman twice as much a week as the average cigarmaker was able to earn, for the reason that the Chinaman was able to make twice as many cigars in the same length of time as the average man of that craft.

CYCLING NOTES.

Soft tires increase the liability to punctures.

The French Touring Club now has 42,000 members.

A census of the cyclists of Vienna, Austria, showed a total of 20,000.

Austria has twenty bicycle factories, which turn out 30,000 wheels a year.

The Royal Arcanum Wheelmen of New York City now number 125 members.

Every bicyclist in France must have his name and address on his wheel, on a metallic plate.

The African Cyclist has just been started at Johannesburg, South Africa, where cycling is said to be in a very flourishing state.

A Citizens' League has been formed in Toronto, Canada, to put down the bicycle scorcher. The league is composed of the most prominent citizens and is out for blood.

Paris is going ahead in the matter of catering for cyclists. In the beautiful Bois de Boulogne there is now a special avenue, over a mile in length, which is exclusively reserved for cyclists.

Leon Garnier, an inventor of a chainless bicycle, was recently killed in Paris by an accident on his wheel. He was riding down a steep hill, lost control of his wheel and was thrown on his head.

Philadelphia has a few cycle path schemes on hand and the Park Commissioners of that city have recommended that $25,000 be spent in the construction of paths along the principal driveways of Fairmount Park.

It is said that the patrons of a large tourist agency, whose business is world embracing, will in future be mounted on bicycles when the tourists prefer that mode of locomotion in the excursions in foreign cities.

A large number of sensible bicyclists, as well as a good many other folk, have set down the so-called Aeolian harps made of rubber bands attached to the "diamond" as first-class nuisances, and have hoped that the use of them would be only a temporary fad.

Sometimes one's front wheel gets slightly buckled. It can easily be put right in the following manner: Spin the wheel around, holding a piece of chalk close to the forks. The parts out of "truth" will touch the chalk. By taking out the wheel and pressing upon the places marked it will quickly assume its normal shape.

The 1897 models will soon be on the market, and wheelmen are looking forward to their arrival with great expectations. The new wheels will undoubtedly be beauties, though the changes in them will be few. The different factories have made no announcement of a change in their price, and it is expected that the wheels will sell for the same amount at which they were sold during this year.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Kaiser Wilhelm is writing a play.

W. J. Bryan sent a greeting to Eastern bimetallists, telling them to keep up the fight.

The Hungarian caricaturist, Janko, who died a few weeks ago, made over 80,000 drawings in the sixty-three years of his life.

Alabama's Governor-elect, Joseph F. Johnston, at his inauguration will wear, it is said, a pair of shoes with heels covered with plates of silver.

Much of the wealth which Paderewski has taken from this country has been used to secure the best medical attendance for his son, who is afflicted with spinal complaint.

Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister of England, is daily in receipt of hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom begging him to intervene in behalf of the Armenians.

The proper titles by which to designate Monsignor Sebastian Martinelli, Prior-General of the Augustinian Monks, and titular Archbishop of Ephesus, is simply Apostolic Delegate. The papal act constituting him thus gives it.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

It was announced from Republican Congressional Headquarters in Washington that the next Congress would consist of 207 Republicans, 137 Democrats, and 13 Populists.

Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain in his annual report presents some strong facts as an argument in favor of free American ships.

General Thos. M. Vincent, Assistant Adjutand-General, has ended his active career in the army, having reached his sixty-fourth year. He has been in the service since 1849, and is now transferred to the retired list. His last detail was as Chief of the Bureau of Military Information, War Department.

Former Congressman William S. Forman, of Illinois, was offered the position of Internal Revenue Commissioner by President Cleveland.

Secretary Olney instructed Minister Taylor to demand redress for annoyances to American commerce from the Spanish Government.

It was said at the State Department that it was not intended to ask King Oscar of Sweden to serve as final arbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute.

Commissioner Joseph S. Miller, of the International Revenue Bureau, has resigned to accept the Vice-Presidency of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md.

Argument has been completed before the United States Supreme Court in the Bell Telephone case, in which the Government claims that the patent for the Berliner transmitter should be cancelled for fraud in the illegal delay in its issue from the Patent Office. It is expected that a decision will be rendered during the present session.

President Cleveland regards the military situation in Cuba as far too critical to warrant any action by the United States at this time.

Admiral Bunce's fleet has been ordered to Venezuelan waters for drills and evolutions.

The Administration in Washington is said to be apprehensive of grave complications with Spain and to be preparing for emergencies.

The Commission, consisting of Admiral Walker and four others, recently appointed by the President to locate a deep water harbor at Santa Monica or San Pedro, in Southern California, will soon meet to organize. Congress appropriated $2,900,000 for the harbor and $50,000 for the expense of the Commission.

Secretary Olney gave out two letters regarding the Venezuelan dispute. The arrangement of the dispute hinted at by Lord Salisbury is regarded as a diplomatic triumph for Secretary Olney.

Domestic.

The tollgate at the Owenton pike, a mile and a half from the Kentucky State Capitol, at Frankfort, was blown up with dynamite and burned by turnpike raiders.

The famous Ferris wheel, at Chicago, is in the hands of a receiver. The company was nine months in arrears on the interest due on mortgage bonds of $300,000 and is totally insolvent.

George Baker, of Hyde Park, N. Y., has brought an action to annul his marriage with Rachael A. Schryver, into which he claims he was entrapped by hypnotic influence.

The examination of the battleship Texas, which sank at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, showed that water leaked in at the seams of hull plates.

William J. Bryan delivered two speeches at Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, the first to women at the Funke Opera House and the second to the Bryan Traveling Men's Club at Bohano's Hall, where about 4000 persons gathered to hear him. An audience of women which packed the Funke Opera House from pit to dome greeted Mr. Bryan in the afternoon.

Three men boarded a trolley car on its way to Hoboken, N. J., forced the moterman at the muzzle of a revolver to go ahead at full speed, beat the conductor into insensibility, robbed him of money and watch, and escaped.

The first convention of Jewish women met in New York City and listened to an eloquent address by its President.

Electric power from the big plant at Niagara Falls was turned into Buffalo, N. Y., over twenty-seven miles of wire to furnish the power to run trolley cars there.

All three Republican electors in Delaware were declared elected; the Republicans conceded South Dakota to Bryan. The Democratic electors win by 200 votes.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened at St. Louis, Mo., with an address by Miss Frances E. Willard.

The new United States battleship Iowa on a builder's trial developed 11,000 horse power and showed a speed of 16.27 knots.

McKinley's plurality in Ohio was 53,049 and his majority 39,713.

General Harrison made an address at the Farmers' National Congress in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Court House of Custer County, Missouri, has been burned by incendiaries in the attempt, it is thought, to destroy bills of indictment.

James Fagin, who threw a lighted cigar into the face of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle after the gold Democratic meeting held in Covington, Ky., was fined $20 and costs. This was the meeting at which eggs were thrown on the stage at the Secretary while he was speaking.

The large hotel at Eastsmethport, Penn., was destroyed by fire. The boarders had narrow escapes in their nightclothes, and Wake Chambere, a son-in-law of Mrs. Sowers, the proprietress, dropped dead as he ran from the burning building. The loss will be about $15,000.

Kitty Martin shot and perhaps fatally wounded Henry Kirchner in New York City and then tried to kill herself. They had been lovers, and he wanted to end the acquaintance.

The National Farmers' Congress, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., adopted resolutions favoring international bimetallism.

Allen, the colored Republican candidate for Governor's Council in Boston, Mass., won on the recount by a small majority over his white opponent.

General Master Workman Sovereign in his annual address to the Knights of Labor in session at Rochester, N. Y., urged them to carry on the fight for free silver and an income tax and proposed the creation of a new degree, the minute-men.

The Grand Jury of Queens County, New York, indicted Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, for violation of the Election laws.

A fast freight train at Gibraltar (Penn.) grade crossing ran into a carriage containing Charles F. Bright, a wealthy citizen of Reading, Penn., and Catherine Boyer, a nineteen-year-old working girl, unmarried. Both were instantly killed. On Bright's person were found $10,000 worth of bonds.

Cora Abbott was burned to death in her father's house, in Milton, W. Va., in a fire which it is alleged was started by outlaws for revenge on the young woman.

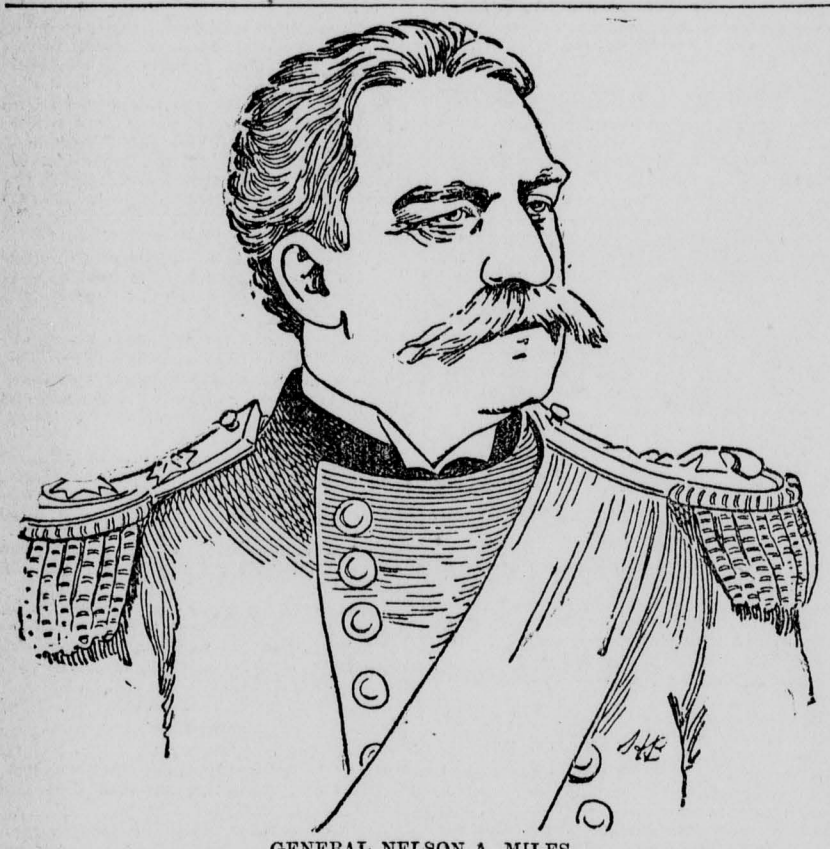
NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

General Miles Offers Suggestions in His Annual Report.

WANTS MORE MEN AND FORTS.

Recommends That the Enlisted Strength Be Fixed at One Soldier for Each Two Thousand of Population---Construction of Modern War Appliances Not a Menace to Labor---The Use of Bicycles.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—In transmitting to the Secretary of War the annual reports of the department commanders in connection with his own report upon the military operations of the the past year, General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, recommends that the enlisted strength of the



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

(In his annual report he recommends that the United States Army be increased.)

army be fixed at one soldier to every 2000 of population as a minimum, the maximum not to exceed one soldier for every 1000 of population, "the strength to be determined within these limits by the President of the United States, according to the necessities and requirements of the Nation."

He renewed his previous recommendation that at least two stations west of the Rocky Mountains and one east be established for the accommodation of one regiment of cavalry each; also the recommendations concerning the use of bicycles and motor wagons, and the promotion of enlisted men who shall be found competent after thorough examination to the grade of Second Lieutenant after five years of service.

A consideration of the importance of coast defenses comprises the greater part of General Miles's report, and is the subject of his most important suggestions. He renews the recommendations made in his report for last year, and adds:

"Liberal appropriations should be made for the manufacture of high-power guns and mortars, the construction of emplacements, platforms and fortifications for the same, and the construction of barracks and quarters for the accommodation of the artillery garrisons that are to command them; and I urge that a sufficient appropriation be made available for the work of Ordnance, Engineer and Quartermaster's Departments during the year as follows:

"At Portland, Me., $1,134,850; Portsmouth, N. H., $393,925; Boston, $1,078,350; Narragansett Pier, R. I., $642,825; Long Island Sound, eastern entrance, $896,925; New York, eastern entrance, $913,600; New York, southern entrance, $1,299,600; Philadelphia, $625,025; Baltimore, $671,450; Washington, D. C., $577,925; Hampton Roads, Va., $619,325; Wilmington, N. C., $125,525; Charleston, S. C., $350,925; Savannah, Ga., $393,925; Key West, Fla., $32,400; Pensacola, Fla., $150,400; Mobile, Ala., $150,400; New Orleans, $489,400; Galveston, Texas, $157,925; San Diego, Cal., $600,925; San Francisco, $902,850; mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, $566,325; Puget Sound, $764,050.

"An unwise argument," continues the General, "has been made against the construction of modern high-power guns, mortars and the modern appliances of war, that it is a danger and a menace to the laboring classes, and in some instances marked protests have been made against such a National policy. The arguments seem scarcely worthy of consideration; yet it is deemed proper to call attention to the fact that these National safeguards are in no sense a menace to any class of citizens, not even to the humblest individual; but on the other hand they are a protection to the life, property and welfare of all classes from the highest to the lowest. They protect not only the commercial ports with their accumulation of public buildings and private dwellings, the commerce, the ship yards, the factory, the foundry, the workshop, but also the savings bank and the cottage. In fact, the destruction of our great commercial and manufacturing cities would be a National disaster far more serious and appalling to the great masses of the laboring people than it would be to any other class of our people."

Wheat Takes a Jump.

Wheat made another record price when on the New York Produce Exchange cash wheat (wheat for immediate delivery) touched 98¾.

ALL LOYAL TO THE FLAG.

Scene at General Gordon's Lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy."

There was a touching scene at the conclusion of Senator J. B. Gordon's lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy," before the Lincoln Club in Rochester, N. Y. General Gordon spoke for two and a half hours, under appeals to "Go on; go on." In concluding he said:

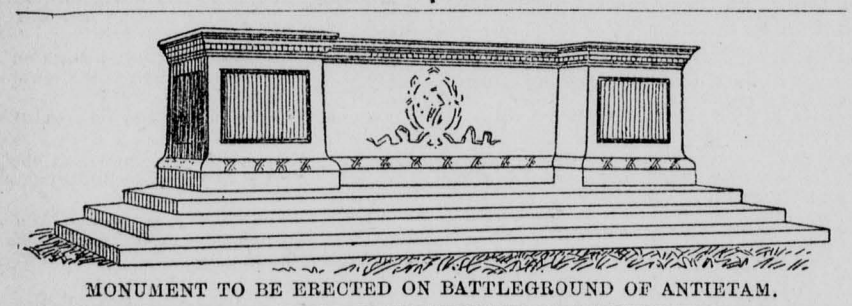
"As I stand here to-night, in your presence and in the presence of the great God who is the judge of us all, as the selected chief of all the living Confederate soldiers, I want to present to you my honor, the honor of all the living Confederates, the honor of a great people, that we are ready to join with you in waving aloft this proud banner (here he caught up the American flag from the table and held it above his head), and we join with you all who love that flag in saying that, by God's help, there shall never come to it one blot or stain; that as long as the ages remain that flag shall be the most proud and potent emblem of human freedom in all this world."

The large audience arose as one man and fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Old soldiers, with empty sleeves and hobbling on crutches, rushed forward with tears streaming down their cheeks and greeted their former foe. General Gordon was much affected.

THE BAY STATE'S TRIBUTE.

Monument to Be Erected by Massachusetts on the Battleground of Antietam.

The monument that is to be erected on the battleground of Antietam will be a strikingly handsome tribute to the memory of the dead soldiers who fell upon that famous field. It will occupy the spot where fought the Massachusetts men, and the designs after which it is to be constructed have been approved by the Governor of Massachusetts. It is to be built of granite mined in the Back Bay State. The monument itself is to be twenty-one feet long and fifteen feet high, and will adorn the top of mound standing eight feet above the surrounding grounds. Numbers of the regiments that were engaged in the fight will be placed upon bronze tablets to the right and left. On the rear of the centerpiece will be traced a map of the battlefield, with the location of each regiment plainly marked. The coat of arms of Massachusetts will be worked into the centre of the monument. The design is very pretty and will appeal to all lovers of art. It is expected that the monument will be ready for unveiling some time next year. The site is aptly chosen. It is at the fork of the two Government roads near the Nicodemus house and the old Dunker Church. The land secured for the purpose is very near the main line of battle. The mound on which the monument will rest will be surrounded by a brass railing.



MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED ON BATTLEGROUND OF ANTIETAM.

AN IRISH SPY.

London's Scotland Yard Detectives Evolve Another Informer.

Edward J. Ivory, the barroom keeper of New York City, held in London as an alleged dynamiter, was confronted in Bow Street Police Court with a British Government spy known only as "Jones," and the hearing has caused a sensation equal to that which followed the revelation of the spy Le Caron a few years ago. Jones's statements are intended to show that the "new movement" which was organized in Chicago is controlled by a secret organization, the members of which have gathered money to carry out dynamite projects.

The unexpected appearance of this renegade Irish spy made a deep impression on the prisoner, who fixed on him a look full of angry contempt.

When proceedings were over and Ivory had been held for trial at the Central Criminal Court, Jones, carefully guarded, disappeared as mysteriously as he had come.

Carried to Death Over Big Saws.

John Grove went to his sawmill, at Confluence, W. Va., to inspect the works, and while passing the log carriage his foot slipped and he fell on it. Before the machinery could be stopped he was carried to the large band saws. The huge saws severed both of his legs from his body. He was taken home, but died before medical aid could reach him.

ISAAC CURTIS, FARMER,

Two Years Ago Miss Alice Curtis, a Daughter, Was Thin, Pale and Weak and Not Expected to Live—She is Well and Happy Now and Her Father Tells the Story of Her Recovery.

From Union and Advertiser, Rochester, N. Y

Two miles west of the charming town of North Parma, N. Y., upon a long ridge from which is to be obtained a magnificent view of Lake Ontario, stands the handsome and substantial farm-house of Farmer Isaac Curtis. All his life, and Mr. Curtis is now well on toward fifty years of age, this affable gentleman has dwelt in Parma. He is a man well known for his sterling qualities and for the richness of his broad acres which stretch almost to the lake shore. Nobody in the whole country-side is more favorably known than Mr. Curtis. When a reporter visited him a short time since he found evidences of prosperity and happiness on every side.

Mr. Curtis was engaged in reading up the silver question and greeted the *Union* man very pleasantly. In answer to a question he said: "Yes, indeed, this is a place in which everyone should be well and happy. But this was far from being a happy home two years ago. Among my other troubles was the most serious illness of my daughter, Alice.

"Alice was then eighteen years of age. People said that she would not last the summer through. She was thin and emaciated. Her blood seemed turned to water. She had neuralgia, and, indeed, I don't know what she didn't have. We tried doctors out here and in Rochester, but without avail. I spent hundreds of dollars for their services.

"Some of our neighbors recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They had read about the medicine in the papers. Well, I had Alice take about three boxes of the pills, some of which we bought of Orange Green, the druggist in the village, and others at J. K. Post's store in Rochester.

"From the first the girl began to improve. You could almost see her grow stronger. Why, I can remember when she couldn't walk up or down stairs. You should have seen her after taking the Pink Pills for a week. Alice has become a strong, hearty woman, and if there is any one thing we delight in recommending to our neighbors and friends it's Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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Chinese Edible Dogs.

The Chinese do not slaughter every dog that is fat enough to make good food, as some persons think, but have a regular edible variety of "man's best friend." The edible dog has several peculiar marks by which he is known to Chinese epicures, the chief characteristic by which he is distinguished being his black tongue. These black-tongued dogs never bark. It is said that over 5,000,000 of them are annually slaughtered for food in the Chinese empire.

Anniversary of the "Pot Hat."

The 100th aaniversary of the "pot hat" is to be celebrated next year. In 1797 Paris went wild over the "stovepipe," from there it spread to Germany, and still seems to be spreading to the uttermost corners of the earth. Even the chief of an uncivilized tribe in the center of Africa thinks that it is the summom bonum of regal dignity.

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Killed a White Squirrel.

James Adams, while hunting at Vanceburg, Ky., shot and killed a perfectly white squirrel. It is the first ever captured in this locality. William Adams shot a fox squirrel about a week ago which was a bright red in color, and about two years ago he killed a black squirrel, the only one ever killed here.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ireland's Centenarians.

It is estimated for Ireland that, with its less than 5,000,000 of population, it has more centenarians than any country in Europe—perhaps in the world. They number 578.—Chicago Chronicle.

Since the reorganization of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in 1888 the membership has increased from eighty-eight to 4168. The income has increased from $4456.70 to $66,199.73, and the permanent funds have increased from $37,000 to $230,053.94. The average daily attendance is said to be 1492.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, England, has handed back to the city his $10,000 salary.

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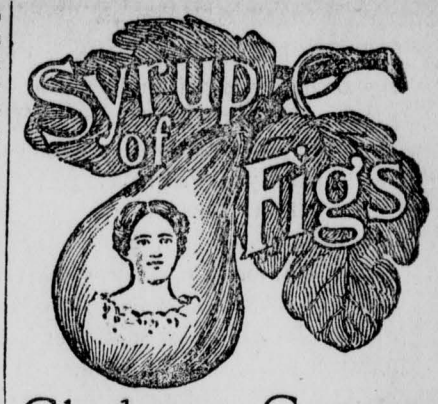

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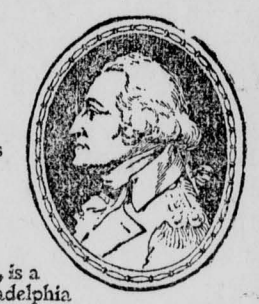

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MY DEAR MISS—— : I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know that there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I am in to stay.

My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing, and I need not repeat them here. You hear. You know I favor the gold standard of love—a one hundred cent dollar love, and a maintenance of that standard after marriage.

If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman, provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory, we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention.

I have never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devoutedly yours.

The following telegram answered: "Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix date of ratification."

The Banner McKinley Town Celebrates.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal.

The little plantation of Soboeis came out Tuesday with twenty-one McKinley votes out of twenty-one ballots cast.

On the evening of Nov. 4 the enthusiastic voters collected a large pile of combustible material on the highest pinnacle of the Ridge, and saturating the whole with oil, set fire to it. Soon every house was illuminated, and the banging of Winchesters was heard from almost every door.

As they had no cannon, they drilled and charged several granite boulders, and these proved a good substitute.

Several of the boys, after securing old wash boilers, tin horns, &c., marched through the town, cheering for McKinley.

The fact that there were no Bryanites to see the celebration did not check the enthusiasm, and they went home voting it the best time they had had for a good while.

What makes this celebration even more interesting is the fact that the returns from the September election showed a vote of 20 for Powers and 1 for Frank. Evidently the last Democrat in progressive Seboeis has been converted.

A Noted Committee.

In President-elect McKinley's library, at Canton, says a writer in the Chicago *Record*, hangs a photograph of which he is very fond and to which he frequently refers. It represents the committee on Ways and Means of the Fifty-first congress in a group, and it gives him gratification to relate how every one of the members who served with him has since been honored. Mr. Dingley, of Maine; Mr. Payne, of New York, and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, only remain in the House of Representatives, and all of them have been re-elected for another term. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan; Mr. Gear, of Iowa; Mr. Mills, of Texas, and Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, were promoted to the Senate, and the latter afterward to the Cabinet. Mr. Clifton Breckinridge, of Arkansas, is minister to Russia, and Mr. Flower was elected governor of New York; Mr. Kenna is a judge upon the Federal bench, and Mr. McKinley, the chairman, has been elected President of the United States, with the active support of two of his former Democratic colleagues. If anyone had said at that time that Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Flower would ever support Mr. McKinley for President, he would have been accounted insane.

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